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## Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Have  
You looked  
At the date following  
Your name above or  
On the outside wrapper of  
Your paper? Take a look now—  
And if there is anything wrong  
with it  
Come and see us about it; if not  
up to or  
Beyond 2-28-41 today you are  
getting behind.

Miss Thelma Johnson returned  
Wednesday from a visit in San Antonio.  
Mrs. J. R. Duncan left Saturday  
for Houston where she is visiting relatives.

**FOR RENT**—A three-room apartment  
or two rooms if preferred.  
MRS. J. S. FLY.

Miss Madeline Herndon of Bastrop  
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A.  
Finger, and Mr. Finger.

Miss Animate Hicks and nephew,  
Leslie Mazurek, were here from  
Utopia Wednesday on business.

Our Cara Nome specialist, Mrs.  
C. D. Gibson, will be here soon.  
**WINDROW DRUG STORE.** 1to

Need a Truss? We fit trusses and  
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**SALESMAN WANTED**—To sell  
new and used cars. For particulars  
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CO.

Miss Anna Laura Renken of San  
Antonio was the week-end guest of  
her mother, Mrs. Paul Renken, and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huesser  
spent the week-end in Austin with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Earnest.

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Fly Smear; in fact everything for  
the farm and ranch at **FLY DRUG**  
**CO.**

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton,  
arrived Wednesday from New  
Orleans, La., where they had visited  
relatives for a week and attended  
Mardi Gras celebration.

Mrs. P. Jungman left Saturday for  
Houston where she spent several  
days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Greb-  
er, and with her son, Mr. J. Frank  
Jungman, and family. She returned  
home Wednesday.

Miss Frances Ruth Fly and her  
classmate, Miss Lucy Ringland of  
Alamo, students of Southwestern  
University, Georgetown, spent last  
week-end here with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle and  
Mr. Henry Windrow visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Murry Stephenson and children  
in Cotulla Friday. They were ac-  
companied home by Mrs. Windrow,  
who had spent several weeks there.

The infant daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Bendele was baptized  
in St. John's Catholic Church last  
Thursday, receiving the name of  
Kathryn Ann. Sponsors were Mrs.  
L. C. Whitehead of San Antonio and  
Henry Martin Finger.

Mr. D. W. Short was down from  
his ranch Friday and while here paid  
this office a pleasant call. He was  
accompanied to Hondo by Mrs. Short  
who observed her birthday anniversary  
at the home of her daughter,  
Mrs. E. J. Leinweber.

Mrs. C. J. Stiegler received word  
of the birth of a grandson, the baby  
boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin  
Stiegler on February 19, 1941, at  
Plains, Texas. The baby has been  
named Charles John, and is wel-  
comed by an older sister, Thelma Lu.

Mr. Emil Lutz was over from  
D'hanis Tuesday and made this office  
a business call. Mr. Lutz reports  
some of his neighbors already plant-  
ing corn, although he believes it is  
still too wet and too early in the  
season as to risk a freeze in the late  
spring.

Mr. A. O. Willman of Legion, Tex-  
as, Field Representative of Veterans  
State Service office, was in Hondo  
Monday, February 24, at the County  
Treasurer's office, where he assisted  
a large number of veterans and  
widows of veterans in making their  
claims for compensation.

Wallace Heath left Monday for  
his home in New York City after  
spending several days here with his  
mother, Mrs. L. E. Heath. He planned  
to go by way of Chicago, Illinois,  
to meet his sister, Mrs. C. D. Eddle-  
man, Major Eddleman and their son,  
Jackie, who are stationed at Battle  
Creek, Michigan.

**BARGAINS!** 2 20c Colgate tooth  
paste for 29c. 2 50c Peppodent anti-  
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dent tooth paste or powder with each  
50c Peppodent Tooth Brush. One  
Cent Sale on the following, Cash-  
more, Boquet Hand Lotion, Listerine  
Shampoo, Cream, and many other  
**SPECIALS AT WINDROW DRUG**  
**STORE.**

### ESCAPED CONVICTS BURGLAR- IZE HONDO

On his rounds early Sunday morn-  
ing, Night Watchman Johnny Martin  
discovered that several Hondo busi-  
ness houses had been broken into  
sometime between one and three  
A. M. He notified Sheriff Chas. J.  
Schuehle, Deputy Jack Fusselman  
and owners of the stores. The lat-  
ter determined that the Hondo Lum-  
ber Company, Holloway's Hardware  
Store and Wesley Huesser's filling  
station had been robbed of various  
articles.

A few dollars in cash, a hammer  
and some personal papers belonging  
to Ed Ney were taken out of the  
safe at the Hondo Lumber Com-  
pany's office, two rifles, ammunition  
and some cash were stolen from Hol-  
loway's Hardware Store, and some  
small change, a slicker, pair of pants,  
a school sweater and gasoline were  
taken at the Huesser filling station.

The killing of Bracken H. Hud-  
leston and the capture of Bill Gar-  
rett, fugitives from Retriever prison  
farm, near Three Rivers late Sunday  
night, and the latter's subsequent  
confession to San Antonio officers  
revealed that the three burglaries in  
Hondo were committed by the two  
escaped convicts. According to Sher-  
iff Schuehle, Garrett admitted he  
and his companion reached Hondo in  
a stolen car about 11:00 P. M. Sat-  
urday night, where they laid low for  
a time, then watched the night watch-  
man to determine his movements,  
and then broke into the railroad sec-  
tion storehouse where they took  
tools with which to break into the  
buildings and knock open the safes.

Garrett and Huddleston, both un-  
der 99-year sentences for armed ro-  
bbery in several North Texas towns,  
were found by state highway patrol-  
men in a stalled car near Three  
Rivers about midnight Sunday. Live  
Oak County Patrolman Frank Probst  
said when he stopped his car to in-  
vestigate, Huddleston jumped out  
with a .22-calibre rifle leveled at  
him. The convict stumbled slightly  
as he backed away, and Probst drew  
his .45-caliber revolver and shot him  
just below the right eye, killing him  
instantly, according to the officer's  
statement. Garrett fled but was  
later caught by Police Sgts. J. L.  
Warrach and John Chambers and  
Police Investigator C. A. Dotson and  
Patrolman C. L. Pogue and State  
Highway Patrolman G. E. Schuh, all  
of San Antonio, as the fugitive was  
walking along the road 13 miles from  
Three Rivers heading for San An-  
tonio. He was taken to that city by  
the officers.

Sheriff Schuehle was in San An-  
tonio Monday where he saw the pris-  
oner and received a copy of a long  
statement made by Garrett. In this  
statement, Garrett said he and Hud-  
leston stole a car after they es-  
caped from the prison farm, but  
abandoned it near Castrovilla when  
it stuck in the mud. They thumbed  
a ride into San Antonio, after hiding  
the stolen goods, and spent Satur-  
day night in a small hotel there.  
Late Sunday afternoon they stole a  
car on West Houston street, went out  
to the stalled car and recovered the  
hidden goods and left for Three Riv-  
ers where they planned to burglar-  
ize several places.

Both the convicts were wearing  
prison garb under their regular  
clothing, part of which they had  
stolen at Huesser's filling station, it  
was said.

Everything that was stolen here  
except the gasoline and some money  
was recovered by the owners. Gar-  
rett is to be returned to the prison  
farm where he has about 96 more  
years of his 99-term.

The Preston Gaines filling station  
in the west end of town was entered  
about ten o'clock Monday night, soon  
after Mr. Gaines had closed up and  
gone home for the night. About four-  
teen dollars in cash was taken from  
the cash register, the gas tank was  
broken into and a quantity of gaso-  
line stolen. Night Watchman Martin  
discovered the burglary shortly af-  
ter it occurred. There were no clues  
as to the identity of the burglars,  
who were informed.

### EXAMINATION FOR POSTMAS- TER ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service  
Commission of Washington, D. C.,  
has announced an open competitive  
examination to fill the vacancy in  
the position of postmaster in Hondo.  
Applicants must have their appli-  
cations properly executed and on file  
at Washington, D. C., prior to the  
hour of closing business on March  
11, 1941. Full information and ap-  
plication forms may be obtained at  
the Hondo postoffice, or from the  
United States Civil Service Commis-  
sion, Washington, D. C.

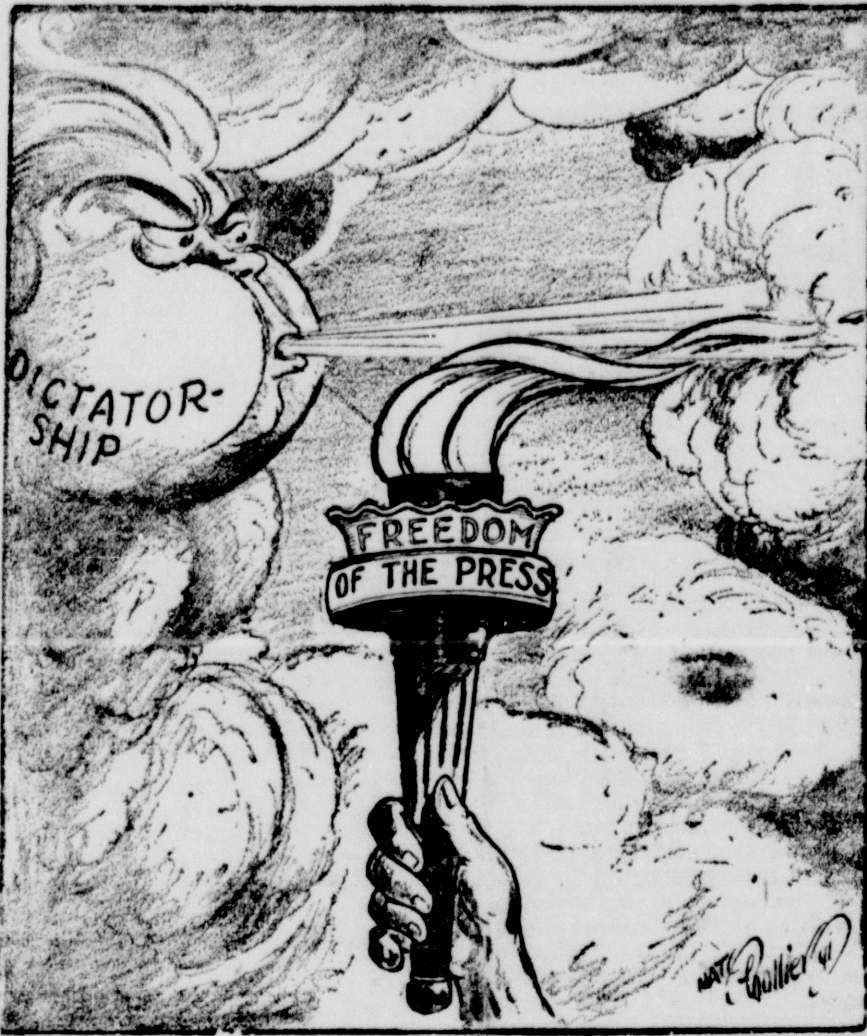
The date for assembling of com-  
petitors for the examination will be  
about fifteen days after the date for  
the close of receipt of applications,  
and will be announced later.

### TAX PAYMENTS UP TO PAR

The Tax Collector's office informs  
us that approximately 78 percent of  
the total state and county taxes of  
Medina County, as levied for 1940,  
were paid by February 1st. The ap-  
proximately 21 per cent unpaid in-  
cludes the unpaid portion of the  
taxes of those who took advantage  
of the split payment plan as well as  
whatever tax delinquency that may  
occur.

Those taking advantage of the  
split payment plan have until the  
last of June to pay the balance, by  
which time it is expected that 90 per-  
cent or better of all taxes levied will  
have been paid. Approximately 10  
usually remains delinquent.

### THE LIGHT THAT MUST NOT FAIL!



### GIRLS' INTRAMURAL VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT HELD

From THE OWL.

An intramural volley ball tourna-  
ment has been organized in the girls'  
physical education classes. Nine  
teams have been organized among  
the four classes. This tournament has  
been organized mainly for the fun  
and enjoyment the girls derive from  
it, and to teach them to become bet-  
ter sports, both losers and winners.

The tournament is based on a  
double elimination plan, by which a  
team has a chance to lose two games  
before it is out of the contest, pro-  
vided that the first game lost was  
not in the finals. Participation is not  
compulsory.

The games are played immediately  
after school is dismissed, and visitors  
are welcome.

Each team has selected a name by  
which they are designated through-  
out the tournament.

The following is a list of the  
teams, their captains, and their of-  
ficial names:

**BLUE DODGERS:** Rose Marie  
Finger—captain, Zella Collins, Ther-  
esa Ziegenbalg, Edna Hairston,  
Laura Lee Leinweber, Novelle Lam-  
bert, Ellen Moore.

**COMPETITION:** Betty Kramer—  
captain, Frances Martin, Lois Sum-  
mers, Doris Stiegler, Shirley Ulbrich,  
Nellie Mae Scott, Darlene Brucks  
Ardyce O'Neill, Grace Woolls, Gladys  
Bohlen.

**PUNY PUNKS:** Mary Lee Oefinger—  
captain, Roselyn Weber, Eloise  
Kollman, Betty Jean Bader, Clair  
Sue Stevens, Norma Jane Bless,  
Adele Braden.

**FILIBUSTERS:** Virginia Moeh-  
ring—captain, Elene Schlentz, Dor-  
othy Grell, Vernice Taylor, Dorothy  
Ney, Alma Nester.

**SAATHOFF SPORTS:** Lindabell  
Saathoff—captain, Stella Grell,  
Glenrose Brucks, Ruth Rucker, Eliza-  
beth Moore, Keitha Bendele.

**STARLETTES:** Virgie Stiegler—  
captain, Adabel Pichot, Kathleen  
Rohrbach, Evelyn Collins, Annie

### DEBT ADJUSTER TO HOLD MEETING FOR BURDENED FARMERS

Mr. Hugh F. Weaver, who has  
charge of farm debt adjustment  
work in District VIII, will be in  
Hondo on Monday, March 3, for the  
annual meeting of the Medina County  
Farm Debt Adjustment Commit-  
tee. The meeting will be held in the  
FSA office and all farmers who are  
burdened with more debts than they  
can ever pay are invited.

"One of the best things a farmer  
can do to withstand the shock of the  
European war and our defense ef-  
fort," Mr. Weaver said, "is to get his  
financial house in order. Struggling  
along under a top-heavy debt load  
these uncertain times is like trying to  
cross a swollen and flooded stream  
in an overloaded rowboat."

He explained that the farm debt  
adjustment committee, which is com-  
posed of local men, helps farmers  
and their creditors to work out an  
agreement which brings the farmer's  
debts within his ability to pay.

Most creditors have found it more  
to their advantage to grant adjust-  
ments in the debts of over-burdened  
farmers and permit them to continue  
farming rather than foreclose on  
their land or chattels, according to  
Mr. Weaver. Services of the farm  
debt adjustment committee, which  
works under auspices of the Farm  
Security Administration, are free  
and confidential.

Mitchell, Felice Moncado, Ina Mae  
Wernette.

**RIFF RASCALS:** Eugenia Riff—  
captain, Elsie Bel Bendele, Asell  
Mumme, Mabel Lindeburg, Mary  
Frances Van Fleet, Mary Agnes  
Hubbard, Adele Muennink.

**TEAM:** Frances Bendele—captain,  
Ina Joyce Brucks, Dorothy Renken,  
Dorothy Woolls, Geraldine Stiegler,  
Jo Nell Gaines.

**TEAM:** Ina Jean Crow—captain,  
Mildred Taylor, Bernice Brucks, Ann  
Haralson, Dorothy Hoeke, Odilia  
Quintilla.

The tournament started February  
24, and is scheduled to play off the  
finals March 3. Three games are  
played each day.

**February 24, Monday**  
Game I Starlettes vs. Saathoff  
Sports.

Game II Ina Jean's team vs. Riff  
Rascals.

Game III Blue Dodgers vs. Com-  
petition.

**February 25, Tuesday**  
Game IV Puny Punks vs. Winner  
of Game I (Saathoff Sports)

Game V Filibusters vs. Riff Ras-  
cals.

Game A Starlettes vs. Competi-  
tion.

**February 26, Wednesday**  
Winner of Game IV vs. Frances  
Bendele's team.

Game VII Winner of Game V vs.  
Winner of Game III.

Game B Losers of Game II vs.  
Losers of Game IV.

**February 27, Thursday**  
Winner of Game VIII vs. Winner  
of Game VII.

Game C Loser of Game V vs.  
Loser of Game VI.

Game D Winner of Game A vs.  
Winner of Game B.

**March 2, Monday, Finals**  
Game E Loser of Game VII vs.  
Winner of Game C.

Game F Winner of Game E vs.  
Winner of Game D.

Finals Winner of Game VIII vs.  
Winner of Game F.

Margie Woolls is the official score  
keeper, and Miss Weise is the ref-  
eree.

### MISSIONS ENTER NINTH SEA- SON IN TEXAS LEAGUE

With the 1941 season, the San An-  
tonio Baseball Club, familiarly  
known as the Missions, will open its  
ninth consecutive season in the Tex-  
as League, under a new franchise  
that was granted in 1933. The his-  
tory of the San Antonio Club is one  
to which they can point with a great  
deal of pride, as only three seasons  
in eight has this club been out of the  
play-offs. In 1933, San Antonio  
won the Texas League pennant and  
later met with the New Orleans  
Pelicans in the Dixie Series. This  
was the first time in twenty-five  
years that San Antonio had won a  
pennant. In the years of 1934,  
1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, the local  
club was represented in the play-offs  
under the Shaugnessy System.

Marty McManus, the capable, fiery  
manager who led this club into the  
semi-finals against Beaumont in  
1940, will return to San Antonio in  
1941 and is already at work build-  
ing a most formidable entry for this  
season.

The training camp for the Mis-  
sions this year will be held at San  
Benito. Pitchers and catchers are  
to report on Monday, March 10th, to be  
followed by the regulars on March  
12th. The Missions have been suc-  
cessful in obtaining the Yankees for  
an exhibition game to be played in  
San Antonio on March 31st. Tickets  
for this game may be reserved in ad-  
vance.

### MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS BANQUET HELD

The Woman's Society of Social  
Service met at the home of Mrs. D.  
H. Fly Wednesday afternoon, Feb.  
19, for their social and program  
meeting. Miss Willie Fly was the  
leader of the program on the sub-  
ject of "Stewardship of Brother-  
hood". She was assisted by Mrs.  
Jim Amberson on the discussion of  
the "Jews of America"; by Mrs. S.  
O. Woolls on the "Orientals in  
America"; Mrs. W. L. Windrow on  
the subject of the "Negro Problem";  
and Miss Fly told of the work among  
the Mexicans. At the conclusion of  
the program, Mrs. Fly, assisted by  
Mrs. R. J. Reily, served delicious  
sandwiches, cookies, and tea to twen-  
ty-one members.

On Wednesday night, Feb. 26,  
this organization held a Mother and  
Daughter banquet at the church,  
which was a social, entertaining and  
financial benefit to the Woman's  
Society of Christian Service. The  
following program was announced  
by Mrs. O. A. Fly: A few well chosen  
words of greeting were given by  
Mrs. S. O. Woolls, President, supple-  
mented by Mrs. Welton Meyer in  
words of appreciation from Circle  
No. 2 of the W. S. of C. S. Then  
followed a musical program consist-  
ing of a piano number by Henry  
Holloway, a vocal solo sung by Miss  
Gladys Bohlen, accompanied on the  
piano by Miss Frances Beal; a piano  
number rendered by Miss Eolise  
Kollman and also a piano selection  
by Miss Laura Ann Muennink.

Mrs. J. A. Horger made a short  
talk on the organization of the Wo-  
man's Missionary Society in Hondo  
in March, 1905, and also told of the  
work of the organization, and ser-  
vice rendered by some of its faith-  
ful members in the years of its be-  
ginning.

Mrs. J. G. Newton read the fol-  
lowing poem which is of her own  
composition:

**Our Mother's and Daughter's  
Banquet**

We mothers and daughters should  
feel very proud

To be entertained where no men are  
allowed.

To be thus honored is quite an oc-  
casion

I am sure you all came without per-  
suasion.

If we like being feasted without the  
men

We may try it again tho' I can't say  
when.

The mothers and grandmothers all  
want to say:

Behold, our possessions, our daugh-  
ters so gay.

Possessions that we value so very  
high

That no money on earth could ever  
buy.

And to our sweet daughters we  
would like to say:

Perhaps you too will become mothers  
some day.

So remember always in your mind  
to keep,

That as you sow so also shall you  
reap.

Now at this banquet for women only  
We will admit we feel a bit lonely

For our husbands and daddies and  
sweethearts too,

Do they think us selfish? I wonder,  
don't you?

They've had a few banquets for fath-  
er and son.

Now mothers and daughters can  
boast of this one.

We trust you will feel you've had  
value received

And for the money you've spent you  
must not be grieved.

And if you think you have worked  
too hard

Cheer up, for up Yonder you get  
your reward.

For this money all goes for our Mas-  
ter's work,

And these really true workers will  
never shirk.

So let us keep working and joyfully  
sing

And always give thanks to God for  
everything.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning sermon; subject, "The  
Door". 10 o'clock.

This is Good Samaritan Sunday;  
throughout the Church an offering  
will be taken for the war sufferers  
in Europe and Asia. Many of our  
Brethren in this war-stricken world  
are in great need; they have been  
robbed and beaten, many have lost  
their lives.

Eight million Methodists are asked  
to lay on the altar of the Church  
\$1,000,000 to help relieve their mis-  
ery. Jesus said: "As ye would that  
men should do unto you, do ye even  
the same to them." "Inasmuch as ye  
did it unto one of the least of these  
my brethren, ye did it unto me."  
Come prepared to make an offer-  
ing.

The Church School at 11 A. M.  
Classes for all ages.

The evening sermon will be an-  
nounced, services at 7:15.

Show your loyalty to God and His  
Church by being at all the services  
Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to  
attend all the services.

R. F. DAVIS,  
Pastor.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 2: Sunday school  
and Bible class at 9:30 and English  
services at 10:30.

The Ladies' Aid meets next Wed-  
nesday afternoon at 2:30 at the  
home of Mrs. Pauline Graff.

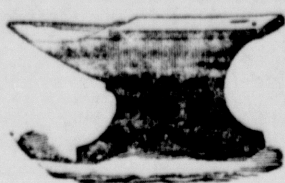
Lenten services Wednesday even-  
ing at 7:45.

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## SPARKS

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by the  
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### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You can get pretty near any  
kind of an answer there is, by  
asking the next person you  
meet, what he thinks this coun-  
try needs. But also you will  
find out that everybody agrees  
on one thing—the country does  
need something.

And that is a good sign and  
one thing to be thankful for and  
is O. K.—a good omen.

We been drowsing along,  
thinking everything was getting  
fixed. But now if we are get-  
ting the cobwebs out, like Mr.  
Rip Van Winkle when he got  
over his long nap, we will get  
our bearings yet.

All in all it looks pretty good.  
\* And if we can just stay awake  
\* now for another short spell, we  
\* will see there are not 100 rea-  
\* sons for the mess we are in—  
\* but only one reason.

And the one reason is not so  
complimentary—it is our own-  
self. There are more places to  
sleep than just in the Catskills.  
Yours with the low down,  
JOE SERRA.

### DUTY OF THE STATES

In the opening days of the Oregon  
legislature now in session, scores of  
bills were introduced. A considerable  
proportion of them to reduce the  
state gasoline tax by one cent a  
gallon—all of them would, if passed,  
impose a further drain on the tax-  
payers.

That is the normal tendency of  
state legislatures throughout the  
country. But in these highly abnor-  
mal times, the lawmakers face an  
obvious duty which so far seems to  
have been generally overlooked. That  
duty is to pare state expenditures to  
the bone.

This year we will all pay higher  
Federal taxes. And, as every infor-  
med person knows, the increase so far  
approved by Congress mark but a  
very short step along a very long  
road. Further tax boosts cannot be  
postponed for long. Federal income  
is now not meeting the regular ex-  
penses of government, to say nothing  
of the tremendous appropriations  
made for defense. In short, we are  
going to pay record-breaking Federal  
taxes, and the general standard of  
living will suffer accordingly.

The states don't pay for war  
machines. The world emergency has  
imposed no special burdens on them.  
And that goes for towns and school  
districts and counties and all the  
other myriad taxing bodies that



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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are M. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Times, things, and people change—even in Washington.

Only a few months ago, American industry had to exert every effort to prove it wasn't a war monger, seeking war profits. It did disprove those false accusations even to the point of endorsing, through its spokesman, the National Association of Manufacturers, an excess profits tax to prevent war profiteering.

Since then, France has fallen. Britain faces a critical battle for existence. Washington emphasis has shifted. Nowadays, some of the former industry haters will almost raise the canopy and roll out the velvet carpet if an industrialist who can make cannon barrels shows up in Washington.

But the industrialists are realists. Many of them went through the World War and are conscious of the attempts that followed to pin responsibility for that upon them. Now, every confidential and public statement shows that with only rare exceptions they are building a record which will stand any scrutiny.

For instance, there is loose talk about how contracts have been granted to only a few big companies. That, in general, is true. But the reason given is that the Army and Navy want defense material in a hurry so they first went to the big companies which have the facilities and workers to turn out in a hurry.

Now, reports in defense offices show, the big companies are subcontracting volumes of work to smaller concerns. No less an authority than the office of the Assistant Secretary of War reports that 50 per cent of all contracts for munitions have been sublet.

There also are reports about how many concerns are making money out of defense. Again, the Assistant Secretary of War says that the companies which are turning out munitions are averaging about a 4 per cent profit. They could do much better than that by producing for the public market, but instead they are taking smaller profits and turning out goods for the government.

They are still having their problems, too. One big manufacturer happens to be operating in a state which has a law forbidding discrimination in wages between men and women for any reason whatever.

That manufacturer is running his plant 24 hours a day. He does not like to put women on night work, so he has all men on the "graveyard" shift. He would like to pay night workers a little more because they have to live on a topsy-turvy schedule. But if he gives the night workers more money, then he has to pay the women the same thing, because the state law compels him to, so there is no premium for night work.

Speaking of change, the official Washington attitude toward the American Youth Congress is an excellent sample. A year ago, Earl Browder was bragging about how the AYC is a "transmission belt" for Communistic doctrines. Aubrey Williams of the National Youth Administration was addressing the AYC convention, and Mrs. Roosevelt was having as overnight White House guests and accompanying to Capitol Hill AYC witnesses who were being questioned about "un-Americanism" by the Dies committee.

This year, while the House was extending the Dies committee, Williams boycotted the AYC convention and Mrs. Roosevelt, instead of attending the convention, found other things to do.

There's another interesting change too. Time was, not so long ago, when Congressmen were accused of taking too many "junkets"—free trips to interesting places at government expense.

Now it develops that at the height of the "season", last winter, when vacationers were deserting the snowy north for the warm south, 700 government employees went to Florida at government expense.

Incidentally, government employees used to be among the most highly incensed critics of Congressional "junkets".

When Herbert Buesing, sheep demonstrator for Cameron county, examined some of his lame sheep he found that they were unable to walk as they should because of their long hoofs. In many cases there was decided lameness; even a decided change in shape of foot. There were no rocks in the pasture to wear the hoofs off. Mr. Buesing used a sharp pocketknife and pinchers, used on horses' hooves, to trim this excess growth almost to the quick and in such a way as to encourage the hoof to grow back to normal shape.

## ZEKE SEZ

By Nugent Ezekial Brown

The 47th Texas Legislature seems to be enjoying a period of "relaxation" from heavy controversial matters while it listens to visiting notables and delegations from hither and yon. Last week, between 6,000 and 10,000 young folks thronged into Austin and the Capitol building for an all-day protest against liquor and its evils, with President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas predicting the "dry" forces would win another victory at an early date. Politicians see an early return of state-wide prohibition if the liquor laws are not tightened up quickly and effectively. Most of the fight is on the roadside honky tonks, along with drug store saloons in dry areas.

Monday of this week, the Legislature was due to entertain Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana, with possibly Governor Homer Adkins of Arkansas, both due to speak for a proposed bill to place a tax on rice similar to laws passed in those two states. One day last week the House heard Rev. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth. Federal Judge T. W. Davidson was to appear one day this week and make an address. "If the legislature is going to spend all its time listening to preachers, I want a resolution passed to ask every preacher in my district to speak an hour here," declared Legislator Bill Bundy of Wichita Falls, in protest against all the time consumed by these visitors.

### Scientific Load Bill Scores Victory

A good majority of the members of the House of Representatives last week voted to final passage the Lon E. Alsop scientific load limit bill for trucks on Texas highways by a majority of 76 to 60. The victory was the first major one in ten years in the fight for a higher load limit in this state. Word was brought to the floor of the House during the morning of the Governor would be for the scientific bill. This helped push over the victory for the group which favored the higher load limits. This week, the House bill was due for consideration in the Senate committee which has already had hearings on other truck load bills, including Senator Roger Kelly's bill, also a scientific bill. Senator Houghton Brownlee of the highway and transportation committee announced at the week-end that the House bill will be first order of business along with other bills. The bill, as passed by the House, limits the top gross weight to 35,000 pounds. The new figure was placed in the bill through an amendment by Legislator L. W. Harris of Hill County after it looked as though the House might refuse to consider the scientific bill at all. The House debate lasted all day Tuesday, with Representative C. H. Gilmer leading for the proponents and Representative W. O. Reed for the opponents. Proponents of the bill feel they have more than a 50-50 chance now to finish the fight successfully in the Upper House, thus enabling state industries, including agriculture, livestock, wool, mohair and other commodities to move freely about in the state.

### Tax Committees Busy

A subcommittee of five members of the House will finish its public hearings in another week and will then attempt to write an omnibus bill that will raise about \$17,000,000 for social security purposes, it was learned last week. The chairman of this group is James E. Taylor of Kerens, who last Wednesday introduced a 1941 version of "S. J. 12" of the 46th legislature. But three members of the subcommittee are definitely against a sales tax. Evidently, the sales tax proposal was thrown in "just in case" the House does not agree with the Senate later on the omnibus tax bill. Anyway, appearance of the sales tax caused many members to pale at the thought of having to face the homefolks this summer if they have to vote for it.

### Appropriations Committee Busy Also

The subcommittees on the appropriations committee also are busy holding hearings. On this side of the House, those who appear are not protesting hike in taxes; instead, they are the boys who are asking for more tax monies to spend in the various state institutions and departments.

Vice-Chairman R. L. Anderson of the committee remarked, following one of these long afternoon hearings last week: "It makes me sick at the stomach to hear the pleas of some of these fellows. Why, one hospital head asked us to appropriate money to buy a lot of land at \$200 per acre to be used for grazing the dairy cows of that institution. I told him I paid \$15 for grazing land and paid too much and that he most certainly wouldn't get state funds for any such outlandish purpose." Another head of an institution was modest when he asked for \$500,000 so he could have all the old buildings torn down and have a modern, stream-lined structure put in their place. Anderson says he told him to "come down out of the clouds; that he was dreaming." The legislator then shrugged his shoulders: "After I hear these guys on the state payroll make such ridiculous requests for state tax money, I feel comfortably proud of the fact that I own a modest \$5,000 home in San Antonio that I slaved for all these years without using public monies."

### University Still Asking for Money

Along with all other institutions of the state, the rich University of Texas is still asking for more money. Not only has it asked for a big increase in its appropriations, it has backed a bill now in the House to tax all students in the University an extra dollar each semester for support of what is known as the "Union Building", claiming the activities there are losing money. But, let's look at a report on that Union. According to an annual auditor's report, published by the University, the cafeteria and other eating places in the building made a profit of \$17,972.25 for the year 1939 and they have a cash balance now of \$78,521.

07. Yet they keep that quiet as possible because they want more money out there!

On top of that, the University of Texas, through its home economics department, operates a public "tea room" on one of the main thorough streets of Austin which the University auditor admits "caters to the public" in competition to private business. Yet, the lady manager of the Tea Room, who gets an annual salary of \$3800, says the "Tea Room" has to show a profit so her salary is not charged against its income.

Dear reader, the above is published just to open the eyes of many of you as to how the tax-eaters waste the public funds of Texas. And, too, don't forget the new home for the president of the University is costing more than \$80,000.



## IN THE LEGISLATURE . . .

by Rep. Magus F. Smith

(This is one of a series of articles to be written by Mr. Smith for the papers of Southwest Texas every week to inform you of what is happening in the 47th Legislature of the State of Texas. Any opinions herein expressed are his own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.)

Tuesday morning, February 13, 1941, the House of Representatives took up for consideration H. B. No. 19, the Scientific Truck Load Limit Bill, which had a 56,000 lbs. gross weight limit. Rep. Harris introduced an amendment reducing the gross weight limit to 35,000 lbs., which was followed soon thereafter by a substitute amendment reducing it to 14,000 lbs. net. After a long, bitter fight, the House refused to table the 14,000 lbs. amendment, however, after considerable more argument, they voted to kill it. Then the authors of the Bill accepted the 35,000 lbs. amendment, and the Bill was passed on second reading. The motion to suspend the rule to bring it up for final passage failed.

On the following day, the Bill was taken up again and finally passed without any additional amendment by a vote of 78 to 60. It is now in the Senate for consideration.

During the first part of the week both Houses of the Legislature were visited by members of the Youth Delegation, condemning "the liquor trusts". The Capitol building was literally crowded with young boys and girls from all over the State, carrying banners of "Swat that honky tonk", "Liquor has no defense", "Down with drug store saloons", etc.

After their leaders had addressed both the House and Senate, the youngsters marched down Congress Avenue with their bands and carrying the banners.

The House passed House Simple Resolution No. 107 by Bray and Heflin to create a committee of five members to be appointed by the Speaker for the purpose of investigating the various departments of Texas Government for irregularities, abuses, inequities and discriminations. After its passage, some of the members noticed that it provided for the expenditure of an unlimited amount of money, and therefore, on Monday morning the Bill was called back to the House for reconsideration, and upon its being reconsidered, was killed.

### Explanation of Scientific Truck Load Limit Bill and Amendment

H. B. No. 19 is based on a formula that has long been in use by engineers in designing and constructing highway bridges. The gross weight of the vehicle and its load limit is determined in the following manner: Gross weight equals 700 times length of the vehicle between the first and last axles plus 40. The maximum gross load of 56,000 pounds proposed in the original bill results from the fact that the Bill does not change the present restrictions in length, height and width of trucks. The length allowed under the law is 45 feet, the distance from the front and back of the vehicle to the front and rear axle is approximately 2 1/2 feet. On a truck of maximum length, 45 feet, the distance, therefore, between front and back axle will not be over 40 feet. Using the above formula you will see that the calculation of the total gross load of a vehicle of

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maximum length will be 700 times 80, or 56,000 pounds, for weight of vehicle and load. There were two other limitations besides this in the original Bill.

The first of these was: A limitation of no greater weight than 600 pounds per inch width of tires where high pressure tires were used, and 650 pounds per inch width where low pressure tires were used, no wheel could carry a load in excess of 8,000 pounds per wheel on high pressure tires, or 9,000 pounds per wheel on low pressure tires. This tire limitation is the same as is in the 7,000 pound limit at present. A calculation of this tire limitation on an ordinary Ford truck with equipment tires will permit a gross load of approximately 17,000 pounds. Deducting the weight of equipment, you will see that under the new Scientific Bill that an average Ford truck under the tire restriction will be permitted to carry approximately twelve to thirteen thousand pounds of net load.

Another limitation is that no one axle will carry over 16,000 pounds load on high pressure tires, or over 18,000 pounds a load on low pressure tires. The axles may not be placed nearer than 40 inches apart.

An amendment to the Bill arbitrarily set a total gross load limit of 35,000 pounds. This sets a ceiling, above which the formula will not operate.

Definitely, it will not be necessary for any truck operator to change his equipment in any way whatever to meet the requirements of the Bill. He will simply be now authorized to operate and carry the increased load that his equipment will permit under the provisions of this Bill. The limitations placed in the Bill are designed to protect the highways and insure safety to the traveling public.

Forty-six of the forty-eight states in the Union regulate their trucks on this basis. The State of Louisiana is the only other State in the Union, except Texas, that still uses a net load limit law. The average net load limit over the United States is 52,000 pounds. It will be understood that Texas has now employed the system of regulation in use in forty-six states of the Union and is still something like 18,000 pounds below the average limit over the United States. It is a matter of record that industry has been forced out and kept out of Texas by the 7,000 pound load limit heretofore in effect. Our producers and manufacturers have been unable to meet out-of-State competition, our consumers have been forced to pay a high penalty, and transportation of all of our products has become handicapped almost to the extent that distribution has had to depend on violation of the law.

A motion picture record of the alfalfa growers industry, and a written history of the crop in Wilbarger county are planned by the County Certified Alfalfa Seed Growers' Association. The association, only farmer-operated organization of its kind in Texas, owns machinery for cleaning and packing the certified seed, and plans the motion picture to show details of the history of alfalfa growing.

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"SOUTH OF SUEZ"—Sunday and Monday, exciting melodrama which has its inception in the diamond fields of South Africa and its climax in the courts of London. A notable cast includes George Brent, Brenda Marshall, George Tobias, James Stephenson, Lee Patrick, Eric Blore and Miles Mander.

"HUDSON'S BAY"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a colorful phase of Canada's early history, the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company. Paul Muni portrays the role of Pierre Esprit Radisson, a French-

Canadian whose fanatical love for his country and confidence in its future were responsible for the venture which led to the establishment of a great British dominion. The cast includes Gene Tierney, Laird Creagar, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price and Nigel Bruce.

## A VERSE FOR TODAY . . .

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# RURAL TRENDS

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## THE FARMER NEEDS NEW INDUSTRIES

Well, here we are in the old rocking chair again! Things are happening fast, these days, and it seems like so many of them go by opposites. Maybe some of our so-called heavy thinkers never heard of moles.



Kyes

A friend of ours had been having a siege of these burrowers in the lawn he takes much pride in. Naturally, he went after them, with all the ingenuity he could muster. But you know how moles are. Every time he thought he had their runs all figured out, and the devices arranged, the moles themselves turned out to have burrowed off in another direction entirely.

Take the excess profits tax we hear so much about. One of the aims in mind was to discourage bigness in business, although it has never been entirely clear to most thinking people why bigness, of itself, is undesirable. After all, there is not a man living whose daily requirements are not more richly realized because the resources of some big business provided clothing or equipment, cheaper and better.

But the mole has gone off in another direction. As the thing works out, what actually happens is that the excess profits tax works definitely against the establishment and growth of new industries. And what does that do to the initiative that has kept America growing?

As a matter of sober fact, what does it do to rural America? We have talked here before about industrial uses for farm products being the real hope of an expanding market for the farmer. Yet this taxation principle actually discourages new industries from starting.

So, as we sit in our rocking chairs, mulling this and that about the future of farming, we discover that something that seemed to belong in another world entirely—to be the concern only of some legendary captain of industry—kicks right back into our own world of crops and markets and livelihood.

What the farmer needs is more industries, not fewer; new industries that will be built upon somebody's cleverness in using products that can be grown on the farm; new industries that will make things which are now luxuries for the few into everyday commodities for everybody; new industries that will give employment and provide wages which will make a healthy market for all farm products. If this reasoning is sound, and it is, then the farmer ought to be, for his own selfish sake, the greatest booster in the country for some kind of a set-up which will encourage these new industries to come into being.

And, of course, many of these new industries would be started in the small towns of the country, to get away from the congested situation of the great industrial centers. That, in itself, would be a great boon to many a rural community, from many angles.

As we talk to people in cities, they seem to have the idea that farmers think differently about what makes the wheels go 'round than other people do. Our impression is that they do think differently, meaning more clearly, if they have all the facts to weigh. We wish there was less effort in this country to put a fence between agriculture and industry. If the farmer is not a business man, yes, even an industrialist, then words have lost their meaning.

One measure of a business man is that he tries to do something constructive about things that affect his business.

## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger

The marriage of Miss Helen Agnes Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer of Castroville and Bernard Zinsmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer of LaCoste, was solemnized at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, February 18, 1941, in St. Louis Church in Castroville with Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzen officiating.

The altar was decorated with white candytuft and fern.

Miss Patricia Zinsmeyer, bridesmaid, was the first of the bridal party to enter the church; then came Miss Margaret Fischer, sister of the bride, who acted as maid of honor. They were gowned in blue rayon taffeta and carried bouquets of pink carnations tied with white ribbons. They were followed by the bride who was led to the altar by her father. She was lovely in a gown of satin trimmed with lace and a cap effect veil was held to her head by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations tied with a white

satin ribbon. They were met at the altar by the groom; the best man, Edwin Zinsmeyer, and the groomsmen, Cornelius Fischer, who were attired in dark suits.

After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the bride's home and after supper the happy couple left on a short wedding trip.

The bride's going away suit was of deep blue wool and her accessories were black.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinsmeyer will be at home near LaCoste where the groom is engaged in farming.

Mrs. George Echtle and daughter, Marie and Mrs. H. S. Field of Macdonia and Mrs. Albert Bippert were visitors with Mrs. Otto Jungman during the week.

Otto R. Biediger of Ysleta, Texas, underwent an operation in the Southwestern Hospital in El Paso last Thursday morning and is reported improving at this time.

Miss Josephine Santleben spent the past week-end as the guest of Miss Elrine Stoltz at Cliff.

Mrs. Della Jungman and daughter, Miss Theresa from the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Franger and children from Delta visited with relatives in D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Biediger and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdonia were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and children in San Antonio last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and little son, Curtis, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold of Castroville spent Friday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn here.

Miss Doris Rihn was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinele and daughters at Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Christilles and children visited with relatives in Fredericksburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop and Lorenz Rihn from Castroville were visitors with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman from here visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and family at Rio Medina Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Rihn visited with Mrs. Fred Faust and daughter, Josephine, in San Antonio Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emil Bippert and daughter, Darlene, from the Sauz, Mrs. Mary Etter and daughter, Alma, and Miss Elrine Stoltz visited in the Wm. Santleben home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jungman of Corpus Christi, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and son, Bernard, here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children of Castroville spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here.

Visitors at the D. R. Bippert home last Sunday were Mrs. J. D. Reus, Mrs. Wm. Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children, Doris and David, Mr. and Mrs. John Haby and daughter, Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. LaMon and baby, Betty Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bippert.

## DEVINE NEWSLETS

### The Devine News

County Attorney Frank Vance and Sheriff Schuchle came over from Hondo, one day this week, bringing a man who had been placed in jail on a charge of burglarizing a house in Natalia. But on investigating the evidence, he was not bound over to the grand jury. If sufficient evidence can be found the grand jury may yet investigate.

## YANCEY

The Methodist members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the parsonage Friday afternoon, a silver tea social was the main program. A good many members were present. On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, the society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Faseler. Mesdames Burgin, Bohmfalk and Ward attended the funeral of the late Miss Ethel Eckhart at Hondo.

On Tuesday three cars went to Austin to attend a convention of the Districts of Austin and Uvalde.

## BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grover from San Antonio spent one day the past week with W. E. Love.

Mr. T. E. Love and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Friday morning in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carl spent the week-end in Luling with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Carl.

Mr. Frank Bilhartz and son from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burrell spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mrs. Emma Haass from San Antonio spent the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Efforts are being made here and elsewhere to get Highway 173 recognized as a needed federal highway; when completed will connect two important federal highways eliminating distances from the south-east to the north-west.

## BANDERA NEWS

### The Bandera New Era

#### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tschirhart and children had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ahr of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haby and son, Arthur, of Rio Medina. Mr. Ahr celebrated his 69th birthday that day.

## TARPLEY

Simon Eckstein spent last week in Kerrville with his mother, who is ill. Mrs. Newt Nance of Medina visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Billings Tuesday.

Lee Avant of Hunt was here last

week visiting his sister, Mrs. Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Pue and daughter, Mary Ruth visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Light spent the week-end in Medina with her mother, Mrs. Hohenberger.

Mrs. Purvis returned home Saturday from the hospital in Hondo. We are glad to say Mrs. Purvis is improving.

Mrs. Wolff and Mr. Wheat of Leakey visited Jack Haby Wednesday.

Jim Cravey was here last week moving his house hold goods to Leakey.

Ada Belle Pichot of Hondo spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Padgett.

Mr. Baird spent last week in Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Padgett and daughter were Bandera visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold visited in the M. A. Ramble home Tuesday evening.

The P-T. A. social at the school house Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brock, Mrs. G. Hicks and Mrs. Tucker of San Antonio visited in the Delbert Hicks home Sunday.

Leo Tucker made a business trip to Uvalde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and Misses Hettie and Mary Jo Wood went to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Newcomer and children of Pipe Creek visited Mrs. R. N. Padgett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hausler and Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son, Bob, were Bandera visitors Monday.

Delbert Hicks and children, Annie Jo and D. A. and M. R. Sandig were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Delbert Hicks visited her uncle, Ernest Love and family in Kerrville Thursday.

Henry Erfurt and Leo Tucker made a business trip to Knippa Monday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio spent Friday at his ranch.

Paul Hicks spent the week-end with Gene Harold Fee at Bandera.

## MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek and daughter, Virginia visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinsmeister and daughter, Louise.

Roland and Dan Tschirhart attended the dance at Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children attended the barbecue and dance at Mansfield Park Saturday.

Boyd Ryle visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mazurek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Liebold and little daughter visited the Louie Haby family Sunday.

Guests of the S. A. Tschirhart family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Robert Haby and son, Arthur of Rio Medina.

The Mansfield Chevrolet Co. of Bandera delivered a new Chevrolet sedan to the Charlie Schott family last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and children attended a show at Bandera Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme and son, Oscar, made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peters, and son, Fletcher, who are now residing in San Antonio were at Bandera Saturday and came by their home here before returning to the city.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

### The Uvalde Leader-News

Mr. and Mrs. John Tondre of D'Hanis spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis were recently in Uvalde visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case of Hondo were in Uvalde Monday evening visiting friends.

## REAGAN WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock and daughter, Miss Ursie Lee, of Hondo and Mr. Burton Smith of Austin made a brief visit here Sunday afternoon.

### The Sabinal Sentinel

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Langford of D'Hanis attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kincaid were in town Tuesday enroute to their ranch near Utopia from a business trip to Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaines and children of Hondo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Gaines' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Allen.

### The Pearsall Leader

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and son, Rothe, spent last Thursday in San Antonio, guests of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. A. Falkenberg.

### Zavala County Sentinel

On the sick list in Big Wells are: Richard Wayne Harllie, and Mrs. Tom Buchanan.

## RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. R. A. Metzke, District Manager of United Gas Corporation announced today that J. V. Strange, previously a Vice-President of the Company, has been appointed Vice-President and General Manager, succeeding the late A. B. Groesbeck. Mr. Strange started in the gas business in 1906 and has been connected with United Gas Corporation and predecessor companies since 1930. He is a director of the Houston Community Chest, a member of the board of deacons of First Presbyterian Church of Houston, and has been identified for several years with activities of the American Gas Association.

Mr. Metzke also announces the promotion of H. P. Carroll to the position of Operating Manager of United Gas Corporation, Operating Division.

Quoting from Mr. Strange's letter of announcement, Mr. Metzke said, "Mr. Carroll has been with our Company and its predecessors since 1911, and is one of the ablest men in the gas industry. His many years of experience in the gas business have been most valuable to United Gas."

Mr. Carroll is a native of Louisiana, having moved to Beaumont, Texas, at an early age. He entered the gas business in that city in 1911, and his rise in the company has been steady since that time. In 1925 when he was transferred to the general offices of the Company in Houston. In 1930 he became General Superintendent of the Company and held that position until his latest promotion to the position of Operating Manager.

## NAVAL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS CHANGED

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Application may be made at any Navy Recruiting Station, or Sub-Station, and those who pass the preliminary tests will be furnished transportation to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, for final examination by the Flight Selection

Board. Those who qualify at Pensacola are assigned to a Naval Reserve Aviation Base for a short period of elimination flight training and candidates who successfully complete that course are designated as Aviation Cadets and assigned to a Naval Flight Center for the regular course of flight training leading to a commission as Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated as Naval Aviators.

Navy Recruiting Stations in this District are located in Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Harlingen, and San Antonio.

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## FOR SALE.

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### STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming.

### HOMESITE FOR SALE.

One of the prettiest homesites in the Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio, being lots 11, 12 and 13 of the Southeast corner of block 144. On graveled street, one block from paved street and near city school.

### BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway 90, and suitable for any type of business building.

### FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre.

Acreage or town lots in the beautiful Barkuloo Addition to Hondo for sale on a low down payment and easy installments. See the Addition and see us for price and terms.

Three southeast corner lots in Los Angeles Heights addition to San Antonio for sale reasonable.

## FOR SALE

The former W. H. Windrow homestead, across the street west of the waterworks, two-story frame residence. Six upstairs rooms and four on first floor, two complete baths with hot-water heater, all modern city conveniences; 6-car garage. Suitable for large family or ideal for rooming house. For price and terms see The Fletcher Daves, managers of the Hondo Land Co.

### BRICK RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Six-room brick residence, substantially built and conveniently arranged, fine well and also city water, conveniently located in southeast part of Hondo on a two-and-one-half acre block of land. Known as the A. H. D. Hurt homestead property. Will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Inquire of Hondo Land Co.

### A FINE BUILDING SITE.

Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-foot front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of Hondo Land Co., phone 127.

### FARM FOR SALE.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to

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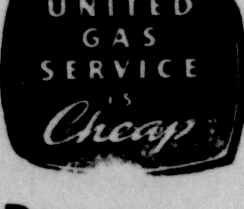
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### NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian  
Service met at the home of Mrs.  
Frank Muennink, Tuesday, February  
25, 1941. Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers was  
co-hostess.

The worship and study, "Steward-  
ship of Brotherhood", was ably led  
by Mrs. Andrew Schweers. Mes-  
dames Marion Muennink, Wilkes  
Wiemers and Ernest Brucks gave  
topics relating to the study.

After a business session, Mrs.  
Robert Riff introduced Mrs. Irene  
Neville Aby of Bewley Mills. Mrs.  
Aby exhibited clothes made from  
flour and feed sacks and gave an in-  
teresting lecture on the importance  
of vitaminized foods. The Society felt  
honored in having Mrs. Aby as their  
guest.

Other visitors for the day were  
Mrs. John A. Gray Sr. of San An-  
tonio, Texas, Mrs. Willie Hartman  
and Miss Eddie Conner.

Delicious refreshments were served  
by the hostesses.

—Reporter.

### SCOUTERS TRAINING CONFER- ENCE HELD

A District Training Conference for  
the Medina Valley District of Boy  
Scouts of America was held at the  
High School in Hondo Thursday  
night, February 20. Mr. J. P. Eph-  
raim, district chairman, presided.  
Twenty Scouters were present rep-  
resenting LaCoste, Yancey, D'Hanis  
and Hondo. Objectives were set in  
terms of the program to be followed  
this year as follows:

Organization—Mr. Matt Bader,  
Chairman, two new Units.

Training—Mr. M. L. McDowell,  
Chairman, says he will offer Ele-  
ments III in the spring.

Camping and Activities—Camping  
and participation in Scout Circus  
with a Pow Wow set for April.

### HONDO STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLLS

Included on the fall semester hon-  
or roll of business administration  
students at the University of Texas  
is Robert David Windrow of Hondo.  
The roll was announced February  
27th by Dean J. Fitzgerald.

Miss Patricia Ney, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney of Hondo, won  
magna cum laude honors for the fall  
semester at Incarnate Word College.  
She was one of 21 students of the  
college to win high scholastic hon-  
ors.

Both Robert David and Patricia  
were honor students of Hondo High  
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### SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, February 24, 1941

**HOGS**, Estimated salable receipts  
800, total 950. Hog prices for the  
week's initial session ruled 10-20c  
higher than Friday for butchers. The  
day's top moved to \$7.60 and good to  
choice 180-270 lb. averages sold at  
\$7.50-\$7.60. Comparable grade 150-  
180 lbs. earned \$7.00-\$7.50. Soft and  
oil descriptions scaling 160-220 lbs.  
were quotable around \$5.00-\$6.00.  
Good sows held steady at \$6.25-  
6.50. Feeder pigs in limited supply  
brought \$6.00.

**CATTLE**: Estimated salable re-  
ceipts 600, total 625; CALVES  
salable 1,200, total 1,220. Limited  
supplies slaughter classes imparted a  
steady to strong trend in most cases  
as compared with late last week.  
Broad demands boosted killing calf  
values 25-50c while short yearlings on  
the calf order were considered  
mostly 25c higher.

Occasional Club yearlings sold up  
to \$12.00. Around two loads 1151  
lb. steers were weighed up at \$11.00.  
Several loadlots 726-897 lb. yearlings  
were sold to arrive at \$10.25-10.50.  
Short yearlings scaling 507-510 lbs.  
bought for arrival cashed at \$9.75-  
10.00 while other sales developed at  
\$10.00-10.25. Medium light weight  
yearlings made \$8.00-8.85.

Beef cows cashed at \$5.00-6.50  
with canners and cutters at \$3.50-  
5.00. Occasional canners dropped  
under the \$3.50 market. Sausage  
bulls cleared \$5.75-6.50 with a pack-  
age 1454 beef offerings to \$7.00.  
Medium and good killing calves bulk-  
ed at \$9.00-10.00 with plainer kinds  
mainly \$7.50-8.50.

Some slowness appeared for stock-  
ers and feeders but prices indicated  
little change. Scattered sales good  
and choice stock steer calves came in  
at \$10.50-11.50. A few good around  
150 lb. weights scored \$10.00. Good  
and choice heifers were considered  
salable at \$10.00-11.00. Small lots  
525-550 lb. yearling stockers brought  
\$10.00-10.25.

**SHEEP**: Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 400. Little change was  
noted for prices of sheep and lambs  
as compared with late last week.  
Good and choice woolled lambs were  
quotable at \$9.00-9.50 with compar-  
able grade shorn offerings at \$7.50-  
8.00. Shorn aged ewes and ewes  
brought \$5.00. Shorn bucks brought  
\$2.00-3.75 according to quality and  
condition.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Feb. 15, H. W. Eschenburg, De-  
vine, Chevrolet sedan.

Feb. 15, W. P. Ballew, Natalia,  
Chevrolet sedan.

Feb. 15, P. M. Del Rio, Devine,  
Buick sedan.

Feb. 17, Robert Zuberbueller, Hon-  
do, Chevrolet sedan.

Feb. 19, Robert H. Miller, Devine,  
Ford sedan.

Feb. 19, S. W. Everett, San An-  
tonio, Cadillac coupe.

Feb. 20, Roberto Ariola, San An-  
tonio, Oldsmobile sedan.

Feb. 19, Armin Rothe, Hondo,  
Chevrolet coupe.

Feb. 26, Hubert P. Croteau, San  
Antonio, Oldsmobile coupe.

Feb. 25, Mrs. John Love, D'Hanis,  
Ford 2-door.

Feb. 14, Griggs Cannin Co., Na-  
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Feb. 26, Douglas Rochelle, Brady,  
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Hondo Anvil Herald,  
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My dear Mr. Davis:

The U. S. Coast Guard has re-  
quested me to cooperate in obtaining  
publicity for the annual competitive  
examination for appointments to  
cadetships in the U. S. Coast Guard  
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This examination is open to all  
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Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard  
Washington, D. C. or I shall be  
pleased to have applicants write me.

Thanking you for any publicity  
you may give this matter, I am,

Sincerely your friend,  
MILTON H. WEST.

House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

### FIFTH DRAFT CALL ISSUED FOR EIGHT MEN

The fifth call for selectees has  
been issued for March 7th and Me-  
dina County's quota is 8 men under  
the Selective Service Act, according  
to Mr. J. R. Chancey of the local  
Draft Board. One volunteer, Charles  
J. Burell, and seven draftees have  
been selected as follows: Alfred  
Robert Mueller, Edward Adolph Bie-  
diger, Arnold Baby, Roy Frank  
Groff, Hugo J. Baby, Mack Sanchez,  
and Salvador Mascarro.

The eight men who filled the  
fourth draft call quota left Monday,  
February 24, for induction at Fort  
Sam Houston. They will be allotted  
to various camps for their year's  
military training. They are Alex  
Louis Biediger, Faustino Sanchez,  
Luis Herrera, Feliberto Ybarra,  
Ernest John Kroeger, Samuel  
Schweitzer, Fred Howard Johnson  
and George Dibrell Love.

The fifth call brings Medina Coun-  
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town, spent the week-end with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merri-  
man.

Calvin Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
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tered Medina Hospital on February  
24th for several days medical treat-  
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After "hole-ing up" for two  
weeks, lacking a day, the M. E.  
"nosied" out Wednesday after a  
set-to with the flu. Unlike the ground  
hog, that is said to be afraid of his  
shadow, the M. E. waited until the  
sun found a crack in the clouds so as  
to be sure he could find his shadow  
—no matter how thin! So he—the  
M. E., not the ground hog—"stayed  
out". In order to keep him out of  
the way, the editor has tried to put  
him back to work—but two weeks of  
idleness has made him about as  
"skittish as a cat about going up  
against the cellar". He hasn't done  
much. But anyhow, now is the time  
to subscribe!

Mrs. R. C. Rath entertained with  
two tables of bridge in a pretty pre-  
lenten party Tuesday afternoon.  
Purple cornflowers and wine-red  
stocks were used in decoration of  
the home and nosegays of the same  
flowers were favors for the guests.  
Mrs. W. H. Case won high score for  
members, Mrs. O. H. Miller won cut  
prize and Mrs. Ed Koch won the  
high score for guests. Refreshments  
of molded salad, open-face sandwich-  
es, smacks, ripe olives and coffee  
were served to the following: Mes-  
dames W. H. Case, Roy Pfeil, Alfred  
Rath, Frank X. Vance, O. H. Miller,  
Fletcher Davis and Ed Koch, and  
Miss Madeline Herndon. Mrs. Rath  
was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Earl  
Lacy.

Friends of Mrs. George Bendele  
Sr., will regret to hear that she be-  
came so ill that she was moved to  
Medina Hospital on Feb. 24th for  
special care. However, she is much  
better at this time and everyone  
wishes her a quick return to her  
former robust health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilliam and  
little daughter, Georgia Ann, of  
Corpus Christi spent Sunday with  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rath and other  
relatives. They had been to Villa  
Acuna, Mexico, where they attended  
a Rotary banquet Saturday night.  
Mr. Gilliam is Rotary District Gov-  
ernor.

Farker Henry, the young son of  
Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyer, sustained  
a fracture of his right leg, between  
the knee and thigh, when he fell  
down the stairs at his home around  
noon Saturday. He was taken to  
Medina Hospital where the broken  
leg was set and placed in a cast. The  
youngster was then moved to the  
home of his parents where he is re-  
ported not suffering so much from  
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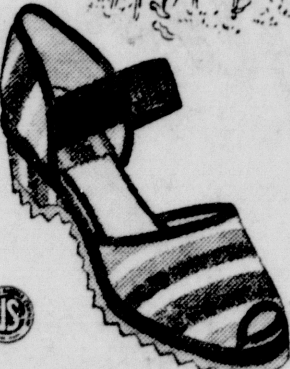
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A charming summer shoe for the young  
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of "Lustex" yarn across the ankle.  
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HONDO, TEXAS

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San Antonio PUBLIC SERVICE Company





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**BLACKLEG VACCINE AS LOW**  
**AS SIX CENTS A DOSE AT FLY**  
**DRUG CO.**

If your name isn't among the personal items of this paper DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

Mr. Guenther Koch entered Medina Hospital on February 22nd for a few days medical treatment.

**FOR SALE**—Ferguson Yellow corn seed, \$2.00 per bushel at the farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ, tfe.

Give your hair a fighting chance! Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic and Shampoo, both for 69c at FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Mildred Huesser of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

**FOR SALE**—Baled cane, oat straw and shucks. Inquire over phone 948-F-11, JOE KRENMUELLER. 4tpd.

**HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM**  
**HATCHED AT SPECIAL LOW**  
**PRICES, AT MUMME'S HATCH-**  
**ERY.**

Residence lots or acreage property, with in Barkuloo Addition to Hondo and in other parts of city at almost any price.

Alfred F. Neuman was an appreciated caller at this office Monday, giving his dates to the Anvil Herald dated to 1942.

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished apartment—complete bath—close in. Apply at Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3 rings. tf.

See me for your needs in custom reading and mixing. I buy your corn, oats, hogs, maize; pay top prices. EARL WATSON. tf.

**WILDBOOT BARGAIN, \$1.00**  
Widroot Hair Tonic and 50c Pro-lactic Hair Brush, \$1.50 value for 79c, at FLY DRUG CO.

**BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN**  
**99 EXCHANGE. ALL BATTER-**  
**IES FULLY GUARANTEED.**  
**RATH SERVICE STATION.**

**FOR RENT**—Cheap for cash, a 3-acre field on Bandera road in north edge of Hondo. Phone 127 or call at Anvil Herald office. tf.

**CHAMPION TREAD TIRES AS**  
**LOW AS \$4.75 EXCHANGE. FULLY**  
**GUARANTEED, AT RATH**  
**SERVICE STATION, HONDO.**

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fasel of Yan-lay are the parents of a 7-pound 12-ounce baby girl, born February 19, 1941, at Medina Hospital.

Mr. P. C. Jagge was down from the ranch Tuesday and called at this office to renew his subscription for the Anvil Herald and Farming.

Mr. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Mayor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gooding of Hondo are the parents of a 7-pound 12-ounce baby boy born February 19, 1941, at Medina Hospital. Mrs. Gooding was formerly Miss Elene Gooding of Hondo.

Mr. C. J. Schleuning, District Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, was in Hondo Wednesday and Thursday looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Schleuning was a pleasant caller at this office while here and favored with a very useful directory of State officials and members of the Legislature at Austin.

According to W. L. Windrow, Adjutant of the Hal Jones Post of the Mexican Legion, twenty-five of the men of fifty national defense questionnaires were filled out and signed the special meeting of World War Veterans Saturday night in the county treasurer's office. There are several questionnaires still out, and any man wishing blanks may secure them from Mr. Windrow.

**HARRY E. FILLEMAN**  
**WINDROW DRUG STORE**

**QUICK RELIEF FROM**  
**Distress Arising from**  
**STOMACH ULCERS**  
**OR EXCESS ACID**  
Book Tolls of Home Treatment that will help or it will cost you nothing. Millions of bottles of the WILLARD treatment have been sold for relief of distress arising from stomach ulcers, indigestion, sour or upset stomach, heartburn, sleeplessness, etc., due to excess acid. Sold on 15 days' trial for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

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#### RED BIRDS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Hondo Red Birds played their last basketball game for the 1941 season last Saturday night in the local gym, when they were defeated 45 to 37 by the Brooks Field Gray Geese. Lampshire of Brooks was high scorer with 17 points. Pete Hartman had 11 and C. D. Sadler had 10 for Hondo.

This was the third loss of the season, the Red Birds having lost to Randolph Field Ramblers and the Pla-Mor team of San Antonio. The locals had a successful season, winning ten out of thirteen games and defeating such teams as the Ramblers, Duncan and Kelly Fields of the Army League, Sa-Tex quintet of the San Antonio City League, and Sabinal, Castroville, Yancey and Brackettville town teams.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our neighbors and friends who in any way assisted us in the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. George Heyen. Also Rev. Weeber for the impressive sermon, the Quiri Church Choir for the songs, and to all for the beautiful floral offerings and attendance at the funeral. All will be greatly appreciated and remembered.

HER CHILDREN.

#### FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest corner of block facing Highway 90 for sale at a reasonable price and on moderate terms. For particulars see the Fletcher Davises of the Hondo Land Co. tf.

Yields per acre of all major Texas crops in 1940 exceeded the 10-year (1929-38) average and in most instances those of 1939. With the chief exceptions being wheat and cotton, the acreage of which was reduced under government programs, production of major crops in 1940 also exceeded that of last year and the 10-year average, according to the estimates of the Agricultural Marketing Service. The total acreage of crops harvested in Texas in 1940, 25,844,000 acres, was about 3 percent greater than the 25,052,000 acres in 1939, but about 9 percent below the 1929-38 average of 28,384,000 acres. Harvested acreages of corn, wheat, oats, cotton and potatoes exceeded those of 1939, but were below the 10-year average. Harvested acreages of barley, rice, grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, tame hay, cowpeas and broomcorn in 1940 exceeded both last year and the 10-year average. Harvested acreages of wild hay, peanuts, and truck crops, while less than in 1939 exceeded the 10-year average. Sweet potato acreage alone was less in 1940 than either in 1939 or the 10-year average.

Texas this year dropped to second place in turkey production in the United States for the first time in 50 years, according to the latest Department of Agriculture report which estimated that California is leading with a total of 3,543,000 turkeys against 3,536,000 for Texas. Texas' turkey crop is 8 per cent shorter than last year, further states the department's report.

Lameness in sheep and lambs is being corrected in Hudspeth county by the use of black steam bonemeal and cottonseed meal. Enough cottonseed meal is used with the bone-meal to make it more palatable. There seems to be two things needed on the range for sheep—mineral and protein, which can be supplied by feeding these meals.

**FOR RENT**—Three-room and bath cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office. tf.

Miss Mary Ann Noonan of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, visited her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, over Ash Wednesday.

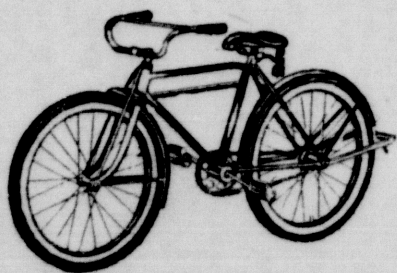
**CHAMPION TREAD TIRES AS LOW AS \$4.75 EXCHANGE. FULLY GUARANTEED, AT RATH SERVICE STATION, HONDO.**

**SEMASIN JR. PROTECTS SEED**  
**CORN AGAINST ROTTING AND**  
**IMPROVES ACRE YIELDS. WIN-**  
**DROW DRUG STORE.** tf.

**HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM**  
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#### Buy a Bike!



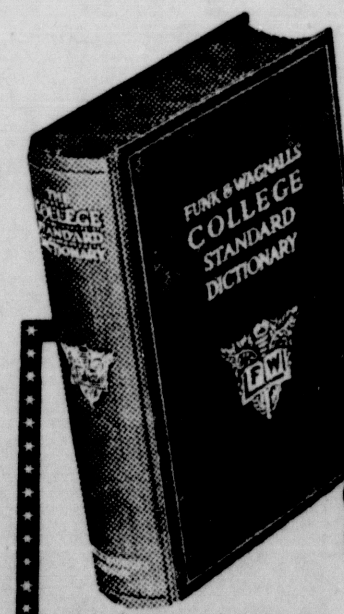
IT'S FUN TO RIDE!  
There's nothing quite like bicycling for fun and health.  
Come in and see our stock of

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for both Girls and Boys.

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#### CAMPBELL-EWALD COMPANY CELEBRATES THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Thirty years of "advertising well directed" are being celebrated by the Campbell-Ewald Company during February, for it was in this month in 1911 that the company was incorporated at Lansing, Michigan.

This anniversary makes this advertising agency the oldest in Detroit, and one of the few agencies in the country to have retained its corporate identity and its directing head for so long a period.

During each of these years the company has had an average yearly billing of more than \$10,000,000, despite the fact that it did not reach an annual billing of a million dollars until many years after it was organized.

A large percentage of this money has been spent each year in newspapers, for Mr. H. T. Ewald, the president of the company, is a firm believer in this medium of advertising.

"Today, the newspaper, one of the oldest mediums of advertising, continues as a truly great and powerful force to sell goods," he states, "and will continue to be a spearhead of most advertising effort as long as it remains a free press."

"While each advertising campaign should have a tailor-made merchandising and advertising suit, the merchandisers of few commodities of general use can afford to ignore the tremendous cleavage power of newspapers, weekly as well as daily."

"I often think of newspaper advertising as an electric switch that actually turns on the light when and where the light is needed. This medium seems to me to be right behind the actual salesman and the actual sale."

Probably one of the greatest prides of Mr. Ewald is in the financial integrity of his organization during its entire corporate life. It has never missed a cash discount in the payment of publication and other bills.

Our congratulations to Mr. Ewald and his organization. This paper has handled many orders for this company during the period since its organization in 1911, and never, to our recollection, have we had to register a complaint. It's a pleasure to deal with such people.

#### ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Dr. and Mrs. Joe A. Shepherd of Burnet announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Mrs. Shepherd's sister, Miss Nell Martha Black of Austin, to Oreneth A. Fly Jr. of San Antonio.

Miss Black, an ex-student of the University of Texas, is now employed in the registrar's office at the university.

Oreneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly of Hondo. He graduated from the University's school of pharmacy last year and is employed in San Antonio.

The wedding is to take place at the First Methodist Church in Burnet March 15.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Feb. 15, Fidel Rodriguez and Josefa Valenzuela.

Feb. 20, Jesus Espinosa and Anita Morales.

Feb. 22, Sammey Casey and Nadine Rorie.

Feb. 24, Madelene Alvarez and Mrs. Concepcion Escamilla.

Feb. 24, Eluterio Espinosa and Tomasa Monreal.

**THE COST**  
**IS THE SAME**  
**Or Less**  
**THE WORK**  
**AS GOOD**  
**Or Better**

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I NEED YOUR BUSINESS  
★

**V. Horace Crow**  
**Model Cleaners**  
**& Men's Wear**  
Phone 125

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded in the county clerk's office since January 2, 1941, are as follows:

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to Otis Wanjura, warranty deed to 10.75 acres out of Wm. Jones original survey No. 37. Consideration \$245.00.

Maria Paradez to Juan Paradez and Merced Paradez, warranty deed to Lot No. 4, Block No. 85 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$10.00.

T. C. Barnes, a single man, to Jack R. Garrison, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in Block No. 8, in E. G. Garwood addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$400.00.

Olga M. Tschirhart and husband to Hondo Independent School District, warranty deed to Lot No. 5, in Block No. 1 of the J. W. Miller Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$150.00.

Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to L. E. Kollman, warranty deed to the following tracts of land: 160 acres, Survey No. 154, L. Esser; 10 acres, Survey No. 152, Silas Parker; 2 acres, Survey No. 152; 77 2-5 acres, Survey 152. Consideration \$7,445.00.

Ernest D. Boehle and wife to Adolph Haby Sr. and wife, warranty deed to Lot No. 1, Block Letter "C", in Fly Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$2,450.

Bernice C. Swenson and husband to Charles Aronson, warranty deed to Lot 5, Block 10, Pecan Unit 3, of A. Campbell Survey No. 449, containing 20 acres of land. Consideration \$550.00.

Adams National Bank to Ralph J. Bende, warranty deed to 100 acres of land out of F. Niggi Survey No. 2. Consideration \$2,300.00.

August Schuehle and wife to William O'Donnell and Elizabeth O'Donnell, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in Block No. 7, of town of Hondo. Consideration \$2250.00.

T. J. Williams to Lucy Smith, warranty deed to Lots 1 to 17 inclusive, in Block No. 137, in Natalia Townsite. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

R. J. Evans et al to J. O. Evans, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 740 acres out of Survey No. 417, W. H. Boyle. Consideration \$1324.65.

San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank to H. L. Allen, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 424 acres out of Surveys Nos. 853, Robert D. McCaskey, and No. 90, Richard Reilly, being known as the Braden Ranch. Consideration \$4,500.00.

Mamie E. Brucks to Thomas J. Neumann, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 200.4 acres out of Survey No. 247, Jos. Walker. Consideration \$3500.00.

Luciano Lopez to George Zinsmeyer, warranty deed to Lot No. 10, in Block No. 3, in East End Addition to town of LaCoste. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the Herman McN Sisters who sent me gifts. Your thoughtfulness will always be kindly remembered.

SISTER MARY HABY.

## Baby Chicks

### SEXED PULLETS

FROM TEXAS, U. S. APPROVED FLOCKS. THEY COST NO MORE THAN ORDINARY CHICKS.

## MUMME'S HATCHERY

Save money...drive this

## STUDEBAKER CHAMPION

*Lowest priced 6-cyl. sedan in America*

*Highest quality car of lowest price*

*More miles per gallon, say happy owners*

*Lowest repair cost of any lowest price car*

*You get more money when you trade in*

ONLY LOWEST PRICE CAR WITH ALL THESE FEATURES: Automatic choke • Shock-proofed multi-ratio steering • Economat overdrive • Nine distinctive body colors • Bedford cord or cana cloth upholstery • Fresh-air Climaterizer with windshield defroster • Planar independent suspension • Glove compartment lock • Non-slam rotary door latches • Twin tail lights • Bumper guards • Easy C. I. T. terms.  
\*Available at extra cost.

COUPE PRICES BEGIN AT  
**\$690**  
Champion Club Sedan \$730  
Champion Cruising Sedan \$770  
These are delivered prices at factory, South Bend, Indiana, as of Feb. 18, 1941—subject to change without notice—Federal tax included.

## A. C. THALLMAN





# THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW

startling change of front."

**GEORGE WASHINGTON,**  
Father of his country, laid down this principle: "IT IS A MAXIM FOUNDED ON THE UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE OF MANKIND THAT NO NATION IS TO BE TRUSTED FARTHER THAN IT IS BOUND BY ITS INTEREST—AND NO PRUDENT STATESMAN OR POLITICIAN WILL VENTURE TO DEPART FROM IT."

How does it comport with our present plans for an "all out defense of England"?

## HAVE WE BEEN PLAYED FOR SUCKERS?

Have some millions of Americans who supported Willkie (not to mention the some considerable others who placed credence in the sincerity of "I-hate-wah") been played for "gullible suckers"?

It begins too look like it!

Hugh S. Johnson, who himself supported Willkie with a zeal not all of us could summon to his cause, seems to think so.

Read the following extracts from one of his recent syndicated articles:

"The impression that he (Willkie during the campaign) tried to leave was that he stood against the war-minded and those who had been careless of American defense as the apostle of all-out hemisphere defense and the traditional American policy of a minimum of meddling with the interminable European conflict."

"On this basis, millions of people left their party moorings, some of them at great sacrifice of personal friendship and prestige, to follow him. . . .

"Nothing has happened since to impair the apparent soundness of that doctrine. If anything, what has happened since has strengthened it. But it would have been impossible for Mr. Willkie to have gone further than he has now gone to repudiate it and those ardent followers of it and him."

"He has made them appear to be the most gullible of suckers and himself to be what shrewder men suspected all along, to put it as charitably as possible, an opportunist and a man who has not learned the first lesson of leadership, which is that no chieftain can expect loyalty from his people unless he gives an even greater measure of loyalty to them. This is the man who promised to lead a 'loyal but watchful opposition'."

"On the surface, this Administration seems indifferent to Mr. Willkie's servile antics. But in fact, without according any aspect of official status, it is doing all that can be done to facilitate the propagandist journey to Europe of Mr. Willkie and his party—Mr. Russell Davenport and one of Mr. Willkie's banker friends. (Since this was written, Roosevelt has taken Willkie to his bosom and commended him to "Dear Churchill".)

"THE HOUSE OF MORGAN—at least as represented by Mr. Thomas W. Lamont—and OTHER GREAT INTERNATIONAL BANKERS, are active in guiding and propelling our steps toward involvement in this war as they were in 1917. And suddenly Mr. Roosevelt himself seems to be cuddling just as close to them as is Mr. Willkie in the latter's swift and

That others see things in the same light is shown by the following open letter in the press from an observant newspaper man, Frank Putnam.

We quote in full:

"I have just read the text of Mr. Willkie's statement endorsing President Roosevelt's so-called lend-lease bill. That bill is declared by the Chicago Tribune to be 'a bill to destroy the republic'. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which supported Mr. Roosevelt for a third term, says of it: 'President Roosevelt is asking Congress to give him a blank check to wage war.'"

"Mr. Willkie's text proves he, like Mr. Roosevelt, is more concerned to serve and save the British Empire than the United States. It confirms what many of us suspected, after Mr. Willkie made his acceptance speech last July, that the MORGAN BANK AND THE BRITISH THAMES TRUST HAD TWO ENTRIES IN OUR PRESIDENTIAL RACE. UNCLE SAM NONE."

"Further confirmation is given in William Allen White's recent statement."

"First, we (the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies), tried to get destroyers to aid Britain. It was a hard fight. Next we tried to beat the isolationists (Dewey, Taft, Vandenberg, Hoover and other real Americans), in the platform-making committees of the two parties, and to try to nominate a man for President in the Republican party who would advocate aid to Britain boldly, consistently, wisely and continuously. Those three things were done. The destroyers sailed. The isolationists were headed off and Willkie was nominated."

"In brief, THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY TO DENY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE FOR OR AGAINST OUR ENTRANCE INTO ANOTHER WAR to make the world safe for the British Empire. The dice were loaded. Whichever man won, the conspirators knew this country would be committed to war."

"Mr. Roosevelt won. He now asks Congress to violate its constitutional oath of office by making him dictator with countless billions at his sole command, and with power to make war on any country anywhere on earth. Meaning, of course, any coun-

try that challenges the supremacy of the British Empire—in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, in the Americas and in the islands of the seven seas."

"There are today five great powers—the British Empire, Germany, Japan, Russia, and the United States. Britain and Germany have been at war since Britain declared war on Germany in September, 1939."

"If we stay out of that war, Russia and Japan will stay out of it. Britain and Germany will fight each other to a standstill and will presently make a peace."

"If we enter the war, Russia and Japan also will be drawn into it. Our people will be subjected to a dictatorship, the same as the people of Britain, Russia, Germany and Japan now are."

"Congress will give the answer when it grants, or denies, President Roosevelt's demand for the power of a dictator."

—FRANK PUTNAM."

And in further support of these conclusions we quote further, this time from Philip F. LaFollette, a man who supported Roosevelt in his third term rape of American precedent."

Says LaFollette:

"The other day, when this session of Congress convened, the Speaker of the House magnanimously observed that the aisle which traditionally divides Republicans and Democrats meant no division for the 77th Congress of the United States. Instead he indicated, this new session of the Congress was to mark a unity of feeling between the two old parties, ostensibly because a national emergency demands it."

"AND JUST THE OTHER DAY I THOUGHT I CAUGHT ALMOST A NOTE OF ELATION IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE OVER THE FACT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAD HAD NO CHANCE TO VOICE THEIR CONVICTIONS ON THIS VITAL ISSUE IN THE LAST ELECTION."

"Yes, perhaps the old party division is gone or going. Perhaps that aisle no longer divides Republicans and Democrats. But today that aisle ought to divide those who are weak and those who are strong, those who believe in America and those who believe in hiding behind the British Empire."

In the plaintive words that poured from the anguished heart of Wash-

**HARRY WOODRING,**

Former Secretary of War, is quoted as saying: "I am an advocate of adequate defense, but I will never stand for sending American boys into Europe's shambles. THERE IS A COMPARATIVELY SMALL CLIQUE OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIERS WHO WANT THE UNITED STATES TO DECLARE WAR AND GET INTO THE EUROPEAN MESS WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE, INCLUDING OUR MAN POWER. I'm not going to stand for it and I'm not going to resign unless forced to do so."

Well, he resigned. Who then seems most likely to have what they "want"?

ington over the apostasy of another American—

"Whom can we trust now?"

For such cause and under such leadership must we go to war? GO!

Now, without waiting for an aggressor even to attempt to bring it to us!

Have we been—successfully, unfortunately—played for suckers?

## SUPREME COURT'S WAGE-HOUR DECISION VALIDATES SYSTEM OF REGIMENTATION

The political complexion of the Supreme Court being what it is, following the infiltration of New Deal talent, the decision of the tribunal upholding the constitutionality of the wage and hour law is what was to have been expected.

It is only a short step from saying that Congress has the power to regulate interstate commerce to saying that Congress has the power to regulate business that affects intrastate commerce.

The decision in the wage hour case merely validates the policy of ultra regimentation of industry and labor which is a cardinal phase of the New Deal program. Carried to its logical conclusion, and haste is being made in that direction, all matters of employment soon will be supervised by a Washington bureau.

As for the economic results, they will become plainer as time goes on. Imposition of higher wages than little industry can pay will mean merely suspension of little business and consequent concentration of industry into fewer and bigger hands, with monopoly encouraged, more labor saving machinery introduced, greater unemployment, higher costs of living, decreased consumption, and eventually, perhaps, a Fascist system, such as Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini maintain in their respective countries.

In view of high court decisions such as this, after all, why get excited about totalitarianism in some body else's country?—Houston Post, February 5th.

In our disputing over where lies America's first line of defense, let us not forget to remember that its last redoubt is the farms of America. It is as vitally essential to man the plow-handles as it is to man the guns. If, as a military genius said, "an army marches on its stomach", it is equally true that it wins its battles on this same reliance—food! Reprinted from FARMING.

## ANVIL SPARKS

### A MAN'S—

—Hardest task is getting the right start!

—Greatest victory is overcoming his own weaknesses!

—Greatest loyalty is owed to his own better self!

—Best safeguard is the companionship of right intentions!

—Best comforter is an approving conscience.

—Best strength lies in an abiding faith!

—Most valuable possession is a fixed hope!

—Noblest endeavor is striving to be "at-onement" with his God!

### UNCLE JAKE SAYS:

Don't iver let yer sympathy fer the under dog make ye fergit that ye hain't no dog—ye're a man!

### SPARKLETS

To be a peace-maker one must first be a neutral!

The extremist is always wrong!

He has won the greater victory who has learned how to take defeat!

One is never defeated until hope is gone!

What ills by man can not be cured He soon shall learn must be endured!

### A QUESTION

"What lark  
However gay  
Could pipe to skies so gray"  
Where war's fierce falcons in grim  
death  
Hold sway?

—FLETCHER DAVIS.



# THE MUSES' GARDEN

## LIFE'S WINTER

When youth and joy and gay-lived days  
Have dried the sap of life in me,  
And I sit stiff and stooped with age  
As any winter-blasted tree,  
I pray that God will give me grace  
To face the downward-sloping hill  
With steady faith and sturdy soul,  
Like that bare tree, and just as still.

I pray that God will hold my roots  
Firm-grounded in the soil of peace,  
That I may brave my winter's sleep,  
Like that wise tree, and wait new  
lease

Of future life when other springs  
In some unknown but promised land  
Shall send the fresh sap through my  
veins  
As, like that tree, I, trusting, stand.

Then shall I grow myself anew  
In better dream and fairer form,  
Lifting my freight of blossoms high,  
Nor shrinking from the testing  
storm.

Then shall I bear my fruit as gift  
To Him who holds my life in thrall,  
Counting no loss nor gain for me,  
Nor deeming any task too small.

Each day I pray that God will slow  
With wisdom my too restless mind  
That it may softly, calmly pace  
The downhill slope and precept find  
In the faith of that patient, leafless  
tree

Which lifts bare limbs above the  
earth,  
And know that for each the winter's  
sleep

Is but the door to a better birth.  
—MURRAY SKINNER.

## WINTER

The last reluctant leaf has fled,  
The bare trees croon a lullaby,  
The withered earth looks brown and  
dead,  
Where summer's fallen blossoms lie.

The brittle leaves have fluttered  
down  
For tender roots to nestle in,  
To form a comfort, dry and brown  
Against the blizzard's stormy din.

The whirling, snow-drifts fall again  
Like powder, on the mirrored stream  
Where, silent, crystal, depths contain  
Imprisoned, remnants of a dream.

Along the edge of winter's gloom  
The hunted wild thing's silent flight  
Shows swift, escape from foe and  
doom  
Where footprints bog through sheets  
of white.

The moon casts shadows weird and  
bold,  
Like fairies dancing through the  
night,  
Where, flake-starred, mantles softly  
fold  
And blend into its silver light.

Now in the Winter's wailing storm  
An awesome grandeur is revealed,  
Where waiting, for new life to form  
The distant summer lies concealed.

—MABEL G. AUSTIN.

## KINSMEN

Whatever man shall plant a tree,  
Then he is surely kin to me.  
For he who seeks the primal thrill  
Of growing things, say what you will.  
He is my brother and my friend.  
My list of kinsmen has no end.  
Who makes a garden, plants a tree,  
Then he is truly kin to me.

—MILDRED GOFF.

## HOME (Upstairs Apartment)

A red and white checked cloth  
A curtain in the breeze  
An upstairs window  
That looks over the trees.

A book on the table  
A window close by  
An easy chair handy;  
But how the hours fly!

Two pots on the stove  
Near time for her lunch  
Brown beans, jacket-potatoes,  
And cookies to crunch.

Six minutes since the bell rang  
Her feet on the stair  
Young, happy school girl  
She's laughter to share.

The dishes all washed  
The treetops are still  
An easy chair waiting  
And waiting the hill.

That has long beckoned;  
But more than a book  
That has lain so long?  
I'll sit by the window and look!  
—LELA M. WILLHITE.

## HARVEST

The furrows turn from the smooth  
plowshare,  
Their fragrance floats on the amber  
air;  
The land lies fallow and brown and  
sweet,  
And softly scored for the winter  
wheat.

Tomorrow over the rich brown  
field,  
A pale green carpet will promise  
yield;  
The clouds will water with rain  
and snow,  
And out of the earth in the sun's  
warm glow,  
The men who have planted will  
harvest the wheat,  
That all of God's hungry again  
may eat.

—NETTIE HEREFORD  
WILLMANN.

## THE MOUNTAIN, THE SEA, AND THE SKY

### A Rondelet

The mountain, the sea, and the sky  
Mean infinite beauty to me.  
The mountain, the sea, and the sky,  
Ever changing their colorful dye,  
Mingle in a measureless lea  
At loveliness' decree—  
The mountain, the sea, and the sky.  
—ALICE JOUVEAU DU BREUIL.

## MOTHER'S CARESS

What do I find in my mother's sweet  
kiss;  
What is it that touches my very be-  
ing,  
As I stand with eyes wet, unseeing  
And wonder why the pain, the ache,  
the bliss.  
Then comes the thought that some  
day I shall miss  
Caress of hers,—for years are flee-  
ing;  
And she'll leave me,—a radiant be-  
ing;  
And cold despair will sink me in  
abyss.  
O, Mother's eyes and lips this knowl-  
edge brings  
That if she owned the wealth of  
Hebrides;  
She'd give it all to me and count it  
gain,  
I know it is for me, that now she  
lives;  
For me, she toils and sacrifices ease.  
Of all earth-love, hers deathless will  
remain.

—JESSICA MOREHEAD YOUNG.

## IT COULD NOT BE

I met her on a country road,  
And she was really cute.  
She wore a lovely glossy coat,  
And I my Sunday suit.

We walked on to the river's bank,  
That quiet summer's day,  
She left it up to me to talk,  
And nothing would she say.

I sat down on the grassy bank,  
She perched upon my knee.  
I almost fell in love with her;  
I know she did with me.

I put my arm around her neck.  
I wanted her for mine.  
She gravely looked at me, and how  
Those Irish eyes could shine!

But I can never marry her;  
It's sad to think of that,  
For I am just a city boy,  
And she's a farmer's cat.

—RAYMOND BISHOP.

## A WISH

I wish that I could tell you  
How much I think of you;  
But I ain't smart at writin'  
And of words I know too few.  
I'd send you a dictionary—  
It's full of words I never knew—  
But all the words in the hull wide  
world  
Ain't enough to say  
How much I think of you.

—BELLE S. MOONEY.

## CONFESSION

A sad song of the night is droning  
again  
Weird whispers on this day of my  
glee  
While I revel in gains and Life's sil-  
ver chalice drain  
When should blow only kind winds  
of destiny.

I climbed a hard way oft with failing  
breath  
I counted gains not then surely won  
Bony fingers of Failure dragged  
from beneath  
Came the vantage gained and the  
struggling done.

I was at Pinnacle Point and there  
not far away  
Arose the spires of the city of Ulti-  
mate Content  
In the white bright light of an eter-  
nal day  
Fate loosed her grip, even approval  
lent.

I looked back down the way I had  
come,  
I saw grouped shadows, grim servi-  
tors of pelf,  
Denizens of that dark where I made  
a home:  
And a shrouded shape once my own  
self.

Then I heard a whisper like a dag-  
ger thrust:  
Echo of a betrayal I used once to  
get on  
Then I knew the penalty, knew that  
I must  
Go back and atone before any ha-  
ven was won.

Conscience, Nemesis, Winged Furies  
that acclaim  
Wrongs in the flesh or shackled mind  
betrayed,  
Avengers who ride as on lightnings  
of flame—  
At the pinnacle they come making  
the winner afraid.

—DAVID W. CADE.

## OLD RED SCHOOLHOUSE

The old schoolhouse is leaning just  
a bit,  
The windows broken and the door  
ajar:  
They used to hold town-meetings  
there when wit  
And argument were mental tugs of  
war.  
These men had vision and undying  
faith,  
Building, perhaps, "far better than  
they knew;"  
Their stubborn spirits were not  
quenched by death—  
We feel their presence as we carry  
through.

The structure they have built for  
future years  
Will challenge us who follow on to  
climb;  
And yet, with understanding, buried  
fears,  
We shall discover beauty, life sub-  
lime.  
We may not see the new world in its  
making,  
But in the glowing heavens dawn is  
breaking.

—CONSTANCE E. HOAR.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

We need the Christmas spirit  
And we need it every day;  
So may we give as we would have  
More kindness every day!

—MARY LARKIN COOK.

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## GARDEN TALKS

Of the many gift calendars re-  
ceived by FARMING is one of origi-  
nal and unique design from Mrs. Flo-  
zari Rockwood. In addition to a  
handy and useful year-around cal-  
endar it is appropriately illustrated  
and contains a generous collection of  
some of Mrs. Rockwood's best poems.  
Thanks for the remembrance.

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Though it is mid-winter, the cold  
has not chilled the ardor of our poets  
and again the Muses' Garden hasn't  
pace for all the poems seeking a  
lace to bloom therein. So spare  
yourself of any pains of disappoint-  
ment if yours is among the missing.

†

A friend writes us that she waived

her commission and raised us a club  
of three to earn her own subscription  
—four one year subscriptions at  
\$1.00 net to us. We would rather  
you earned the commission, either  
for yourself or some club interest,  
but any who wish to waive that and  
send us the net will have our thanks  
and appreciation. Are there others  
who will do likewise.

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The Press of Flozari, 1309 Payne  
Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, has our  
thanks for a copy of This Crystal  
Hour, a collection in attractive bro-  
chure form of poems by Lucille Ire-  
dale Carleson, 1408 Military Way,  
Salt Lake City, Utah. You will find  
it entertaining and it sells for only  
35c.



# Hoover Presents New Plans to Save Hungry in Europe

Asks British and Germans to  
Try Soup Kitchens in Belgium  
as Military Test

Chicago—(Special) New plans to save the inhabitants of the occupied democracies in Europe from starvation were presented by former President Hoover at a mass meeting, held in the Opera House Auditorium here last Sunday night.

In expressing his appreciation to the two thousand public bodies who have supported this movement to aid these unfortunate, and the sixty thousand who have written letters of approval, Mr. Hoover explained the purpose of the Committee was to expose to the world the facts of the food situation and to raise a voice in behalf of those tens of millions of innocent men, women, and children, now suffering from want of nourishment.

Speaking as Honorary Chairman of the Committee on Food for the Small Democracies, he made public the proposals submitted to the British and German governments a few weeks ago, to establish Soup Kitchens in Belgium as an initial experiment to test out whether these people can be saved without military advantage to either side.

There is nothing new in this war "March of Hunger," Mr. Hoover told his audience. The consequences of great wars are always famine and pestilence. The World War of twenty-five years ago brought hunger to three hundred million people. In the present conflict it is coming faster and with more violence. Today nearly three hundred million people are on rations more drastic, except in Germany and Great Britain, than at the end of the third year in the last war. In this creeping famine the most immediate danger and greatest suffering is among the seventy million people in the democracies which have been overrun by the German armies.

Two weeks ago the Committee's American experts in Belgium reported that within a month the city and town population consisting of over eight million people would be without food unless supplies were brought in somehow. Reports from Holland, Norway, Central Poland and free France, indicate an extreme food shortage, and Finland and Spain present a serious problem.

## NEW PROPOSALS

In presenting the new proposals, Mr. Hoover said, "You are aware that this Committee has made proposals to the belligerent governments that completely organized food control should be set up for the peoples on the lines of the last war. Those proposals would have given time to organize prevention. They are the ultimate necessity. But a distracted world is slow to believe, and we were reluctantly compelled to conclude that it must be confronted with ghastly reality before action could be hoped for. That ghastly reality has arrived in Belgium. Furthermore, while I do not agree to the grounds for the rejection of our previous proposals, yet if these people are to be saved, we must seek to meet those objections by proving our case in action.

"Therefore a few weeks ago, we laid before the British and German Governments the following suggestions:

"First: That we make an initial experiment in Belgium to test out whether these people can be saved without military advantage to either side.

"Second: That this test comprise feeding only through soup kitchens, where the people come to get their food and thus there can be no question of feeding Germans.

"Third: That at the beginning we provide for one million adults and two million children; the adults to receive half a pound of bread and an allowance of soup, the children to receive preserved milk. This would require about 50,000 tons a month, of which about one-half would be breadstuffs and one-half meat, fats, and food for children.

"Fourth: That the German Governments agree there is to be no requisition of native food.

"Fifth: Both Governments to give Relief ships immunity from attack.

"Sixth: The whole to be under the supervision and checks of some neutral body.

"It is my belief that the Germans should cooperate to secure some breadstuffs from continental sources. But for meats, fats, and food for children there are no sources of supply on the Continent. That must come from overseas—and that requires cooperation from the British to pass the blockade.

"If we can make this experiment work in Belgium then such a plan can be extended to the other democracies. It is primarily devoted to saving the unemployed destitute and the children.

"These Governments have this plan under consideration.

Mr. Hoover was of the opinion that the relief of these countries would not prejudice the British and would be of no gain to the Germans. The countries benefited are not seeking charity, and would defray all expenses. The amount exported from America would simply use our surplus food.

"To those who say it cannot be done," said Mr. Hoover, "the reply is simple—at least let us try it and if we fail that ends our effort. To those who say, the Germans, even if they made such agreements, would yet violate them there is also a complete answer. If such a thing should occur, then we have failed and we quit."

# Public Interest Program for 1941 Confirmed by Brewers Foundation



Officers of United Brewers Industrial Foundation for the coming year. Left to right: A. Kirschstein, Waukesha, Wisc., Second Vice Chairman; S. E. Abrams, Milwaukee, Wisc., First Vice Chairman; C. W. Badenhansen, Newark, N. J., Chairman; R. J. Schaefer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Treasurer.

Steps to expand and coordinate the work of the brewing industry in the public interest were approved at the 1940 annual convention of the United Brewers Industrial Foundation held at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

The program of the Foundation for the coming year includes continuance of newspaper and magazine advertising, extended research and projection of factual data concerning the values of beer as a beverage of moderation, and expansion of Self-Regulation activities to additional states.

The largest assembly in the Foundation's history came from all sec-

tions of the country to attend the sessions, which included the showing of a two-part sound motion picture of the Foundation's activities to date.

The economic values of beer were stressed; how the industry pays taxes of a million dollars a day, provides employment for a million men, and each year purchases three million acres of farm crops.

Thirteen members of the Board of Directors were re-elected at the convention. Two new members are William Pliel of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Christian H. Zoller of Philadelphia.

The directors re-elected the four officers of the Foundation.

Bruce, she knew, would be a great comfort to her, Vina. If the Widow Baker hadn't forgotten how to laugh, she would have laughed at that part of her sister's letter.

She walked up and down now, seeing her house with the eyes of a stranger, which would persist in developing into the form and face of a tousled-haired boy. What on earth would she do with a boy that age anyway. Why, she knew nothing about boys—or girls either for that matter. She had been tempted to write and tell her sister not to send him, but something in that letter kept going over and over in her mind. He will be company for you. He can drive your car and take you to the places you would like to see.

For the last year, now, Vina Baker had been unable to trust herself to her own driving of the little car. She had bought it with some of the insurance money her husband had left to her. It would be nice, she thought, if Bruce could do that much. Too, she hadn't felt well—really not equal to staying alone.

But, and she looked again at the gray, faded little house, looking more faded and drab because of the snowy whiteness of the new houses across the street. She guessed she could spare enough money to buy the paint, but who would put it on. She couldn't afford to hire it done. Well, she would try and see what she could do herself.

It had been the most beautiful place around while her husband was alive. Shining with new paint every other spring or so. Allen Baker, her husband, the sweetheart of her girlhood. Next to his wife, this home had been his sole pride. The lawn had never known a weed any longer than his eye lit upon it. It had had the choicest of roses blooming in the little garden and up and down the walks leading to the front door.

Now the Widow Baker's eyes filled with tears. Allen had been gone ten years, ten long years. Weeds now grew too fast for her weak fingers to dig them out, and the roses grew too old and gnarled to bloom. Oh, she had been able to keep it quite nice at first, and afterwards she had hired a boy to help. But a sister in the east had lost her husband too, and unlike the Widow Baker, she had been left with a family of small children to support. She had written for help. And the money for the boy and many other things had gone to help her sister and family.

The children were nearly grown now, and only this morning a letter had arrived from the sister asking for a different kind of help.

Would she, her dear sister, Vina Baker, let her eastern sister, Laura, send her oldest son, Bruce, out to her in California. Bruce was just turned fifteen and should have been able to shoulder some of the daily burdens, but he and his sisters didn't agree, and his mother had thought that it would be a good plan to send him out to her for a while. If she was willing, just make him mind and put him into a good school. He will be company for you, the letter went on to say, that her darling sister, Vina, must be so very lonely with no chick or child to brighten up her days. And she, Laura, had long wanted to do something to show her deep and abiding love and gratitude for all the sacrifices and kindnesses through her own darkest years, while her children were growing up. And

The next morning, the Widow Baker walked the five blocks to town and ordered enough white paint to put two good coats on her little four-roomed house. She wasn't looking for her small nephew, Bruce, until the end of the following week. If she could only hold out to paint for even two or three hours a day. Maybe she could manage to get it done before he came. She didn't want Bruce to write back to his mother and tell her how Aunt Vina's home had gone to rack and ruin. She just couldn't stand that.

But she hadn't counted on the weaknesses of old age. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak. The Widow Baker started in. She started painting on the back of the house first, for if I can't get it done, she thought, at least it won't show much. She painted diligently for two or three hours the first day. Also the second day found her still trying to spread on paint, but the third day found her sitting on the back steps.

The neighbors wouldn't have known her. Her hair that she prided herself on keeping neat straggled now down her bent shoulders. White paint smeared her care-worn face. She drooped with tiredness. Tears stood in her faded blue eyes.

Footsteps sounded on the weedy walk leading around the house, but the Widow was too tired to pay much attention. But she looked up when a jolly young voice said, "Hello—painting your house?"

"Why, yes. Trying too. But I find it a little too much for me to tackle. You see, it always used to look so nice when my husband was alive, but—well you see how it looks now. I—I—Just— But, I don't want to buy anything, young man."

The Widow Baker tried to struggle to her feet. The young man took hold of her arm and helped her up.

"You shouldn't be doing things like this. This painting job is too hard for a lady like you anyway."

"Yes, Yes, I know it is, young man. But what else can I do?" The Widow Baker felt like talking to someone, and here was an agent of some kind.

She looked at him again. He looked rather young for a salesman, but she guessed he was one of the young students selling magazines to help himself through school.

"Well, you see it's this way," said the Widow Baker. "My nephew is coming out from the east to live with me for a while. He's just a small lad of fifteen or so, but I couldn't bear for him to see the house like it is. Those new houses make it look all the worse, and I haven't money to hire it done. You see, I can't let my nephew write back to his mother and tell her what an awful, dilapidated-looking old house I live in. Really, it's not bad inside, but you see the paint outside is weather-beaten and peeling off. What's that? Wait until my nephew comes and let him paint it? Why young man, he's only a boy. He couldn't do it, and I'll just have to keep trying. So good day, and better luck at some of the newer homes."

The Widow Baker had noticed a small suitcase which she imagined to be full of magazines.

"How would you like to turn that painting job over to me?" asked the tall young man, smiling down into the paint-smeared face of Widow Baker. "I can assure you I am a very good painter. First let me show you my credentials, then we can talk business."

business."

He handed her a letter. She opened it, gasped and sat down; read a few more lines, then handed over the dripping paint brush. He laid the brush down and put his strong young arms around the bobbing bent form of Widow Baker.

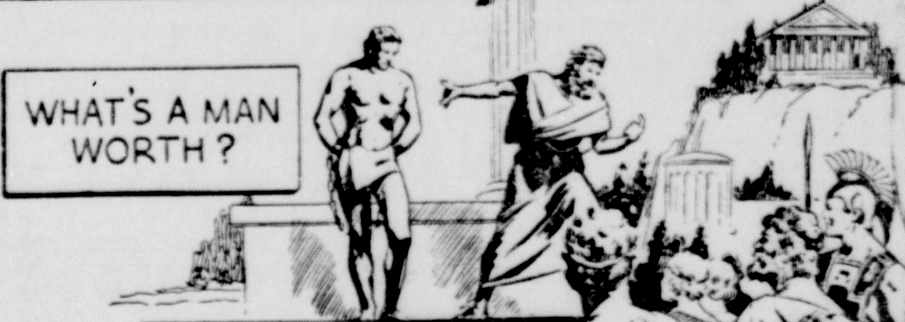
"Auntie, dear, don't cry. I am your nephew Bruce. I've come to take care of you—paint the house, drive the car and everything. Don't cry, Auntie."

Auntie."

But the Widow Baker wasn't crying. She was laughing—weakly, to be sure, but laughing.

The Producers Turkey Egg Cooperative, a Coleman county-wide organization with headquarters at Santa Anna, reports the sale of 200,000 turkey eggs for delivery early next year to Northern and Eastern points.

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



**A**NCIENT GREEKS  
WERE SOLD AS SLAVES—  
VALUE \$30



**P**ILGRIM FATHERS  
HAD LITTLE CASH—  
THEIR WEALTH WAS  
LARGELY GUN, AXE, CABIN.

**W**HEN GREAT GRANDPA SET OUT  
IN 49 FOR CALIFORNIA, \$500  
WAS GOOD ANNUAL INCOME.

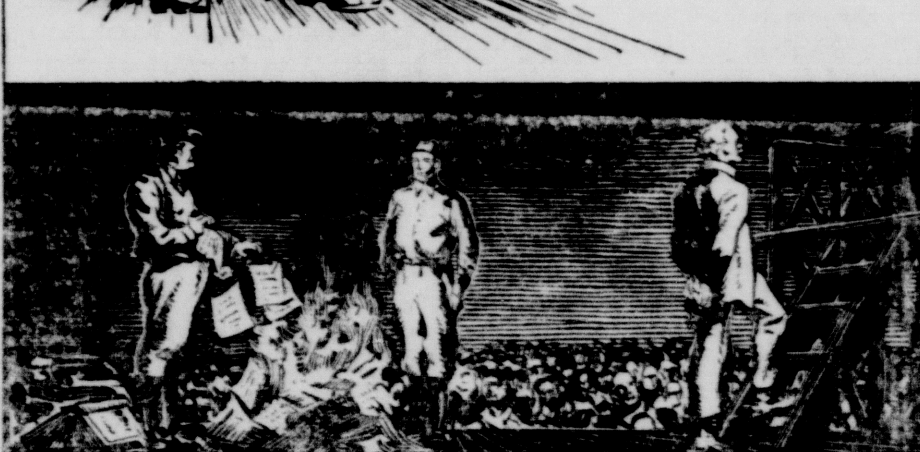
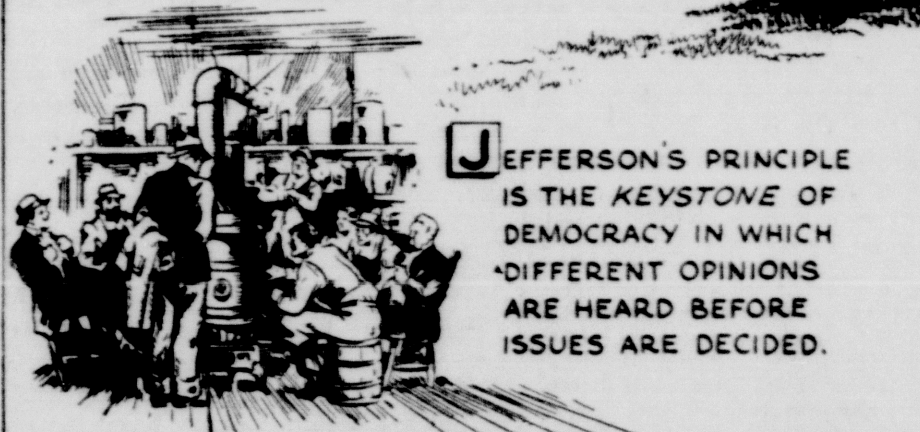
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HALF OF ALL MEN OWN  
HOMES; 64,000,000 LIFE  
INSURANCE POLICY-HOLDERS  
HAVE PROVIDED AVERAGE  
OF \$3700 FOR FAMILY  
PROTECTION—  
45,000,000 HAVE SAVINGS  
ACCOUNTS AVERAGING \$550.  
THERE ARE ENOUGH AUTOS TO  
SEAT EVERY MAN, WOMAN, CHILD.



## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



**T**HOMAS JEFFERSON,  
WHO WROTE DECLARATION  
OF INDEPENDENCE, SAID:  
"TO SPEAK HIS THOUGHTS IS  
EVERY FREEMAN'S RIGHT."



**D**ICTATORS SMOTHER FREE SPEECH,  
SOMETIMES BY DEATH PENALTY—KEEP FROM  
THEIR PEOPLE THE INFORMATION WITH WHICH  
TO FORM OPINION.

## Rail oddities

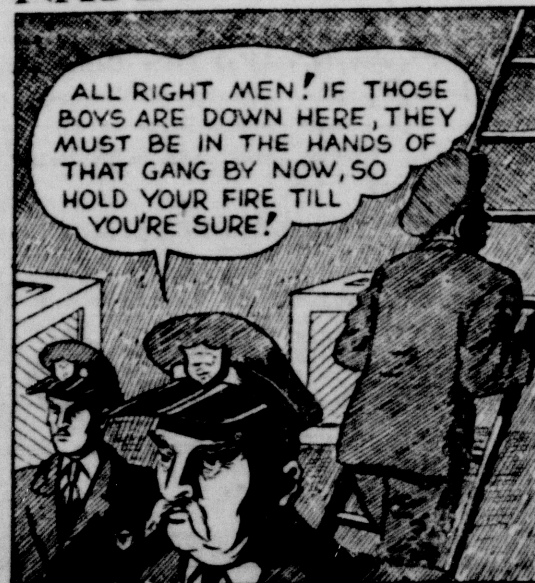


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THE UNITED STATES COLLECTIVELY  
OWN AND OPERATE ENOUGH MIN-  
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MODEL TRAINS AND TRACKS  
IS ABOUT TEN MILLION  
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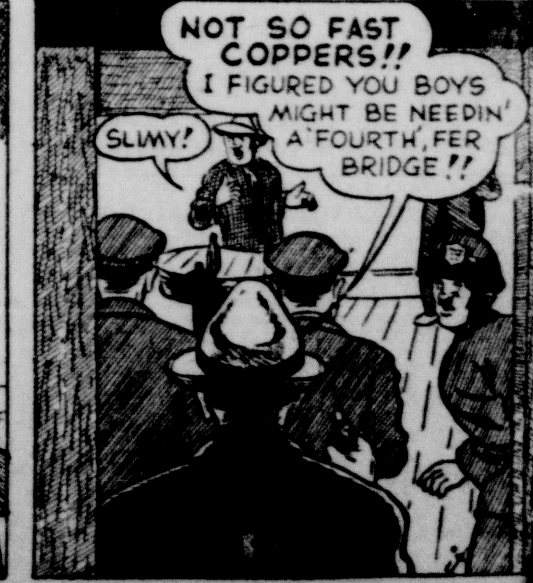
**T**HE HOOKED-HEAD  
SPIKE WHICH IS USED TODAY  
BY RAILROADS THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD TO FASTEN STEEL  
RAILS TO CROSS TIES, WAS  
DESIGNED BY AN AMERICAN  
IN 1831.

**F**OR CARRYING FIRST-CLASS  
LETTERS (ON WHICH THE  
POSTAGE IS THREE CENTS  
OR MORE) ANYWHERE IN  
THE UNITED STATES, THE  
RAILROADS RECEIVE AN  
AVERAGE OF 1/5 OF  
**ONE CENT PER LETTER**

## NAPPY



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By Irv Tirman



## :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Koch spent Sunday in San Antonio visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Braden and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Braden were visitors in the Louis Zuehl home near Marion, Texas, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Nester and baby daughter of Sabinal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rohrbach Sunday.

Mrs. Lina Langfeld left Wednesday for San Antonio, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rohrbach, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carle of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reilly Carle.

Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. attended the Washington's birthday celebration at Laredo Saturday.

Mr. Valentine Nester, who was 92 years old on February 14, observed his birthday quietly in the midst of his children and grandchildren. Of his children the following were with him: Mr. Will Nester and Mr. Emmett Nester of Hondo, Mrs. Ben Zerr, Mrs. R. R. Carle, Mrs. Fred Nester, and Mr. Martin Nester of D'Hanis.

### MARSHAL N. NEY GETS PROMOTION

"From the Eagle Pass Guide we are pleased to read of the promotion of Marshal N. Ney in the government service. A number of changes have been made in the personnel of the U. S. Immigration office in Eagle Pass.

"Mr. Ney has been moved from the border patrol at McAllen to the Eagle Pass office to take the place

of Mr. Farrow who has had the place during the past five years. Congratulations, Marshal."

The foregoing item, quoted from an Eagle Pass paper, will be of interest to Marshal Ney's many friends here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Ney of Eagle Lake, and the grandson of Mr. J. B. Ney and Mrs. Mary Ann Koch of D'Hanis.

### P-T. A. MEETING

The D'Hanis Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 19, in the High School Auditorium with Mrs. Hy. A. Biry presiding.

Mrs. Herman Couser had charge of the program which featured the Candle Lighting Service in commemoration of the National Congress Birthday. A silver offering was also made in honor of this occasion. Other numbers of the program were: A vocal solo by Carmen Boog, "The American Creed" by Mary A. Bendele, "Citizenship at Home" by Mrs. August Nester, "History of Founder's Day" by Mrs. Braden.

The regular routine of the business meeting was then held. Because of the generous support of the patrons and visitors, the financial affairs held for the benefit of the association have been a great success throughout this school year. Mrs. G. O. Braden, treasurer, reported a favorable balance and it was unanimously voted by the present members to remodel the stage of the High School Auditorium.

After the meeting adjourned, the birthday cake with coffee was served to the members present.

—Publicity Chairman.

ate awards will be given to first and second winners in the vocal events.

The fee from each school is \$5.00; 25c for each band, and chorus; 25c for each solo; 25c for each member of each ensemble.

The vocal judge is Mr. Grady Harlan of San Marcos.

There will be 42 members of the Hondo High Glee Club going and that means that they have to be passing at least 3 of their subjects. The two contest numbers are "Robin in the Lilac Bush" and "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes".

The solos consist of Ruth Rucker, who will sing the soprano solo, Rose Marie Finger, the alto solo; Wm. H. Holloway, the tenor solo; Henry Martin Finger, the baritone solo. The trio consists of Ruth Rucker, Rose Marie Finger and Jonelle Gaines. The mixed chorus, which will consist of all the Glee Clubs entering the contest, will sing "I am An American". Eloise Kollman will enter the piano contest by playing Le Papillon by Calixa Lavalle.

### HONDO BOYS PLACE IN STOCK SHOW

Two Hondo boys who entered animals in the Boys' Fat Stock Show in San Antonio last week placed in their divisions.

Guido Schweers placed twelfth in the dry lot fed calf division and Donald Peters placed sixteenth in the individual sheep division but failed to place in the division where he showed three sheep.

Plans are now being made for the Medina County boys' fat stock show which is to be held next year and some of the boys in the F. F. A. organization are starting their projects now so as to have some fine animals to show next year.

### SUB-DEBS HOLD MEETING

The Sub-Deb Club held its regular meeting at the home of Norma Jane Bless on February 19. The members met at five-thirty and discussed plans for a slumber party to be held on February 28. Plans were also discussed for a formal to be held sometime in the late spring.

After the business had been concluded, delicious refreshments were served to the members and their guest for the evening. Individual tables were set for the guests. An attractive color scheme of red, white and blue, following George Washington holiday and also the club colors, was carried out in the table cloth and napkins. Favors of tiny hatchets were given to each guest. The following menu was served:

Chicken Salad on Lettuce Leaf  
Congealed Cherry Salad

Red Apple Compote  
Pickles Potato Chips

Hot Rolls  
Strawberry Short Cake

Lemon Hot Tea Sugar

When all had finished eating, pencils and papers were given to each of the girls, with instructions to get as many words out of the name George Washington as possible in fifteen minutes. A prize of two linen lip-stick towels was awarded to the win-

ner, Geraldine Stiegler, who had one hundred and twelve words. Another contest was held in which everyone wrote a four line jingle using the name of George Washington. Jonelle Gaines was awarded the prize of a pretty red linen handkerchief for her jingle.

Those who attended the meeting were: Frances Woolls, Jonelle Gaines, Dorothy Woolls, Frances Bendele, Stella Grell, Eloise Kollman, Novelle Lambert, Laura Lee Leinweber, Mary Lee Oefinger, Frances Van Fleet, Geraldine Stiegler, Miss Johnson, the sponsor, Miss Weise, the guest, and Norma Jane Bless, the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Frances Woolls.

## H. E. Teachers To Meet

There will be a conference of the Homemaking Teachers of District II of Area VI on Saturday, March the 8th, in the Oriental Room of the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio.

The subject for discussion will be the National Defense Program. Various Homemaking teachers will give talks and the entire group will hear a talk by Miss Gladys Short, supervisor of Area VI.

National Defense begins with eating the correct foods and having good health habits.

This meeting is called to emphasize the importance of the home in the National Defense Program.

Miss Martin will attend the meeting with Miss Fay Byrom and Miss Mary Poindexter, Homemaking teachers from Sabinal and Uvalde.

## L. A. Club Entertains

The L. A. Club entertained with a slumber party last Friday night at the home of Betty Jean Bader.

The club members attended the basketball games after which, in a round-about-way, they retired to the scene of the party.

The most popular pastime was eating the dainty refreshments brought by the members, which consisted of:

Sandwiches  
(Chicken, tuna and cheese)  
Potato Chips Fritos  
Toll House Cookies

Iced Tea Coconut Macaroons  
Candy Chewing Gum

Everyone took a "cat-nap" at about five-thirty Saturday morning. At eight o'clock the members went to town to get the mail. They returned to a delicious breakfast of:

Bacon  
Scrambled Eggs Cheese Toast  
Cream Coffee Sugar

Those present were: Margy Woolls, Dorothy Woolls, Dorothy Ney, Stella Grell, Rosie Finger, Frances Bendele, Geraldine Stiegler, Betty Kramer, Betty Jean Bader, Mary Adele Bader, Dorothy Lee Grell, Dorothy Marie Graff, and Alma Nester.

Finally, the expected and awaited phone call came.

### PHYSICS CLASS EXPERIMENTS

During the recent series of experiments conducted by the Physics Class, some very interesting facts were revealed.

The expansion of metal with an increase in temperature was observed when a strip of copper was secured at the ends to a piece of wood and a Bunsen burner flame played upon it. As the metal became heated, it expanded and buckled upward in the middle for perhaps a half an inch. Similarly, a long steel bridge might expand six inches or more. This is enough to cause serious distortion if expansion joints were not left to take care of the phenomenon.

Air was found to expand when heated, also, in an experiment where an inverted flask with a tube partly filled with a colored liquid was heated by the hand. As the air became warmer, the liquid was forced down in the tube, and when allowed to cool, the liquid returned to its former position.

Many of the experiments deal with situations with which you have every day contact, as the one about radiation. A bright quarter and a blackened quarter were placed on a piece of paraffin. A Bunsen burner flame was held evenly over the quarters, and the blackened one soon began to sink into the paraffin, while the bright one did not even get warm. This showed that the blackened quarter absorbed more heat due to its dark surface.

In the same experiment a common tin can was blackened on one side with a candle flame, put in a battery jar partitioned off so that the black side occupied one compartment and the bright side another, and the can was filled with hot water. A piece of

cardboard was fitted inside the jar, and a thermometer stuck through a hole in the cardboard into each compartment. The thermometer in the compartment occupied by the black side of the can soon registered as much as 8° C. heat more than the other thermometer, showing that a black surface radiates more heat as well as consumes it.

In other experiments it was found that water cannot be made any colder than 0° C., for then it turns into ice. It was found that ice expands when it freezes, and dew point was studied.

Only one more experiment is to be performed in conjunction with the unit on heat.

### OWL PRACTICE IN FULL SWING

The Hondo Owls baseball squad started practice last Monday and are now in full swing. Each member of the squad was assigned a position where he is to work out and if any of them prove to be better at another position they will be changed.

The following are the members of the squad and their positions:

Clinton Hartung	Pitcher-1st base
Wesley Moehring	Infielder
James Weynand	Infielder
Stanley Hollmig	Catcher
G. H. Finger	Pitcher-1st base
Leslie E. Holloway	Infielder
Joe Embrey	Outfielder
Charles Richter	Outfielder
C. C. Dawson	Outfielder
August Cook	Outfielder
W. J. Williams	Catcher
Claude Schuehle	Outfielder
Clyde Schuehle	Outfielder
Kenneth Flory	Outfielder
Harold Bohlen	Infielder
Jay Hartmann	Outfielder
Clinton Britsch	Outfielder
Johnny Schuehle	Outfielder
Franklin Bless	Catcher
Bennie Mitchell	Outfielder
Gustavo Guedea	Infielder
Monico Perez	Infielder

The Hondo Owls received an invitation to a baseball tournament which is to be held at Pharr-San-Juan-Alamo in the near future but since the tournament will be held according to basketball rules the Owls will probably not enter this tournament because they would lose some of their players.

### S. S. P. CLUB MEETS

The S. S. P. Club met February 24 at three o'clock in the sixth grade room. The meeting was called to order by the president and the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. The meeting was then turned over to the program committee and they gave sentences and read them and when put together they formed a funny story. The remainder of the time was spent in singing. The club will meet again next Monday.

## :-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1941

Mrs. Jesse Applewhite of here and Mrs. Thomas Hoog and daughter, Paula Ray, of San Antonio spent Tuesday in Hondo the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Miss Vivian Haller of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing of San Antonio was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller.

Mrs. Louis Ihnken underwent a serious operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Saturday. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller of LaCoste are the proud parents of a baby girl, Patricia Ann, born February 24, 1941, weighing 8 lbs. at the Castroville Clinic Hospital.

Joe Hoog who is with Co. I, 141 Infantry, Camp Bowie, Brownwood, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoog and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoog and daughter of San Antonio were also guests in the Hoog home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Neuman and children of Hondo were visitors in the A. E. Karm home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Groff and daughter, Angelina, of Quihi, were guests of Mrs. Emil Groff Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr. and sons, Wilburn and Arliss, spent Sunday in Devine the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott.

The Castroville Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department will meet in regular session Tuesday, March 4, 1941, at the public school auditorium. All members are requested to attend.

### FREE BARBECUE TO BE HELD MARCH 6th

Appropriate plans are nearing completion to celebrate the opening of the new bridge across the Medina river in Castroville on Highway U. S. No. 90.

### LYTLE TAKES DISTRICT BASKETBALL TITLE

In the District basketball tournament which was held in the gym last Friday and Saturday, Lytle defeated Pearsall in the final game for the District title.

There were nine teams entered in this tournament that had won in their county. The teams that entered were: Lytle, Devine, Pearsall, Cotulla, Carrizo Springs, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Brackettville, and Camp Wood. The Devine team was entered from Medina County.

Lytle will enter the Regional championship tournament which is to be held in San Marcos this coming week-end.

Plans are arranged to hold free barbecue and bridge ceremonies Thursday, March 7, at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for Lay business for this paper.

G. R. Hans, president of Chamber of Commerce, has called special meeting to arrange final preparations for the free barbecue the public school auditorium Saturday afternoon, March 2, at 2:00 P. M. Members of civic bodies and ladies of the town are kindly asked to attend and cooperate so as to make the occasion a memorable one.

### ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 2, 1941  
9:00 A. M. Sunday school  
Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.  
10:00 A. M. English divine service.

A brief congregational meeting will be held right after the service.

Wednesday, March 5, at 8:00 P. M. English Lenten service and Communion.

Every Wednesday evening

Holy Week a Lenten service will be conducted at Zion's Lutheran, beginning at 8:00 P. M.

During the season of Lent we consider the suffering and death of Savior. This suffering He endures for us, for our sins, for our welfare. We can show our appreciation for His substitutionary suffering by being faithful attendants these services.

We welcome you to our services. We extend a special invitation to join us in our Wednesday evening services as we accompany our Savior to Calvary.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG

### SCIENCE CLUB MEETS

Friday, February 21, the Science Club had its regular meeting. The program Doris Schulte read poem, and a dialogue was given by A. G. Wendland and Robert O. These new officers were elected: Robert Carle, president; Alvin Ulbrich, secretary; Bonnie Ulbrich, president; and Jimmy Barry, treasurer. During the meeting they turned the iodine dark blue stained starch. The next meeting be in two weeks.

Pound on the Anvil, and H your wares.—Consistent advertiser you there.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

### Re-Printed From The Owl

### HOMEMAKING GIRLS HEAR TALK

"Vitaminized flour is the most valuable and inexpensive source of supplying Vitamin B-1 in our diets," stated Mrs. Irene N. Aby, Home Economist, who gave a talk on vitaminized flour and a demonstration on the uses for feed sacks last Monday afternoon in the gymnasium. The demonstration was sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Clubs and the homemaking girls of Hondo High School.

The widespread lack of Vitamin B-1 in the diets of American people is attributed to their preference for white bread over whole wheat. Whole wheat bread contains wheat germ which holds the valuable Vitamin B-1 property, but this is milled out of the white flour. Since most people choose white bread instead of whole wheat, they do not get the wheat germ which is valuable for a balanced diet, explained Mrs. Aby.

Great advances in science have enabled the milling companies to add synthetic Vitamin B-1 to flour, thus providing this important factor in our everyday diets. This vitamin is recognized as necessary for the well being of army troops, and England bases one of its methods of defense on the gray "army" bread which contains the real wheat germ which is being fed its armies as well as its civilians. Today we can still enjoy the pure whiteness and delicate quality of white bread which the American people almost universally prefer, but now we do not miss Vitamin B-1, which was lacking until a short time ago. Many modern ills and digestive troubles were blamed on the lack of this vitamin in bread. Scientists and doctors say that the addition of Vitamin B-1 to white flour will correct many modern ills.

Mrs. Aby also demonstrated the uses of feed sacks, which are made of a good grade of cotton material in attractive pastel colors. Some of the articles made from the sacks were a quilted bedspread, a slip cover for a chair, children's clothing, attractive sport dresses, and a cleverly executed combination play suit and evening dress of a simple sports design.

Mrs. Aby represented the Bewley's Mills of Fort Worth, Texas. She is spending several days in this community and will give the demonstration to other towns in the county.

### GLEE CLUB TO ATTEND FESTIVAL

The Hondo High School is invited to attend the Winter Garden Festival in Uvalde March 7th. Appropri-

### Spring Sports . . . .



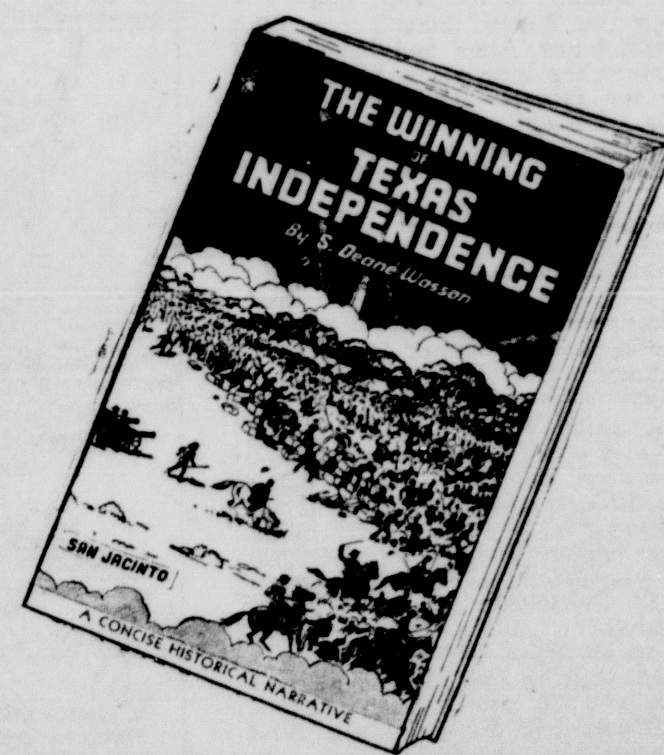
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On every high school and college campus in Texas you will find young men in training for spring sports. The young man pictured here is Garland Adair, javelin thrower of the University of Texas, who showed much promise last year.

With Lawson Robertson, famous University of Pennsylvania and three-time Olympic coach, and stalled a head referee, the 14th Texas Relays are beginning to shape up. Date of this University shape up. Date of this University shape up. Date of this University shape up.

The annual interscholastic meet at Austin is also expected to attract high school stars from throughout the state.

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